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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1 & 25

Part B for June 1906

SUBJECT

Printing & Publication of Examination Text-Books

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS)

(Full Office Note)

Subject

Publication of Text Books

Mr Marsden's letters

Paper under disposal ① d the 16th April 1903

Note

Publication of text books for use in schools (Lower secondary and below) is now done by the Education Deptt. There is a Text Book Committee. The Local Examination Board ~~also exercises a supervision~~ also has something to do with it (Please see the papers placed below, Dft's' Do letter d. 2d June 1899, for the existing practice as to publication of text book

Sketch

Mr Marsden proposes that Govt make over to

4 Date is of importance documents referred should be given.
5 Written on both sides, leaving the top side as

ration of new stock

The question of permitting private presses to publish and sell editions of Government Copyright books, as is done in Madras, was once raised by the late Mr T R A Thumboo Chetty (Please see Sl No 10 of the file) but Mr Bhabha was not in favour of it (Please see his reasons given Sl No 17) The question was pursued a little further in Sl No 20 & ~~[illegible]~~ appears are been disposed

Mr Mersden's request is submitted for orders

Sd

In his letter dt 14/1/97 the Dy of Edn brought to the notice of Govt the inordinate delay of Govt Press in the printing of School-books by the Govt Press In para 3 of Govt proc dt 6/7/97, the Govt suggested

Proc

× Paper No 10(a) B (Edn 745 99 & 97)

× Paper marked (do) C

⊗ Paper No D (-do)

× Sl No 17, Open (-do)

Sl No 20 (do-)

2 the D G the desirability of introducing the Madras system of calling for tenders from printing firms for the printing of printing Govt Copyright school-books and called for a report

To reply has been received from the D G up to date

3) to contended by Mr Marsden in paras 5 & 6 of his letter, it may be readily admitted that the Govt Press has principally printing the school-books

It may also be admitted that the illustrations in the Govt school-books are rather poor specimens

But we are equally clear that the only remedy for remove the above defects

ves in the Mysore govt making
use the printing & publication & Copyright
of their school books & hires
Macmillan & Co

Macmillan's Vernacular Series

in Kanarese are, as shown on
the title page, printed by the
Basel Mission Press, Mangalore
&, as shown on the title page.
also by the production of
× Kanarese scholars in My Service

The series of the Mangalore
Press & the Mysore scholars
are equally available to the
Mysore govt & the only advantage
in having Messrs Macmillan & Co
as a middleman between govt &
the Press & authors seems to be in
the Mr Macdonald. as the

× It is to be presumed that the permission &c was obtained before these Presses sent them books to Messrs Macmillan & Co

Indian Representative of Messrs
Macmillan & Co., & we have
reason to consider there will be
a steady increase in the sale of Mathematics
& the best books in Macmillan's
series of Text-books, suitable
for use in the Mysore School-
books

4) The Output is also to be
worked up from the Annual
Indent of the Accounts
Department* for 1902-03, the cost of
the Book Depot enclosure of the
cost of printing the school-books
was Rs 25,172 & the proceeds
from sale of books amounted to
Rs 27,100 How far Mr

* printed copy
Budget Estimate Book
for 02-03 pertaining
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Marsden's offer to supply the
school-books at a discount of 20 p.c. off the cost price
will affect the above figures,
but is not possible to say in the
absence of further data
The figures in the budget include
of course the receipts & disbursements
on account of high school & college
text-books which are not affected
by Mr Marsden's proposals
If it therefore appears to be
necessary, upon considering
further the proposals" as
requested in para 13 of the letter, I
call for a report from the D.P.I
of E.D.'s on the following points
(a) What would be the receipts &
expenditure on account of the
Book Dept if Mr Marsden's proposals

are accepts?

(b) Will the establishment of the Govt Central Press ^ of the Book Depot admit of any reduction by reason of the printing of the School-books being transferred to Messrs Macmillan & Co?

(c) Will the printing of the School books in private presses, be the Govt returning the copyright, be most economical & the acceptance for Mr Marsden's, approach?

(d) What are the arrangements in force on the subject in the Presidency of Madras & Bombay?

(e) In para 12 of his letter, Mr Marsden apparently wants Govt to overlook the whole financial side of this question

Lord

24/4/.

> The Book Depot has a proofreader now

Like the Manghir Basel Mission Press

The pressure of Census work in the Govt Press will soon be over I do not think that much difficulty will be experienced afterwards in printing these text books

In such cases, ~~where~~ the introduction of Stereotyping would be found to be an advantageous Course

It would, in my humble opinion, be a grave mistake to give away a monopoly of this kind to this Firm of booksellers The Education Department has the power of creating the monopoly by prescribing only a selected Class of books for reading This advantage might be utilised either for supplying books to the Public at a cheap price, or

for making a profit for the department which might be spent for necessary purposes But why should the Govt give away the advantage of a monopoly created by itself to a foreign trading firm?

Something might be said for this proposal if the firm were a local one which has any special facilities for doing the work, or which has established a sort of moral claim to remuneration by reason of any eminent services rendered to the cause of the indigenous literature But why should this additional work be given away

to a large and wealthy
Firm which is exploiting Eng-
land and America, and
to which this would be com-
paratively a small matter
altogether?

That they have no special
facilities not open to us is
proved by their utilising the
services of our local men
for preparing & compiling books
& those of a Mangalore Mis-
sion Press for printing them

If Govt is unequal to
the task of bringing out these
books, the next best course
would be to give out the work
of printing only to ~~from~~ Private
printing Firms — the local
ones being (other things being

equal) given a preference

There is another way —
which perhaps is better in many
respects — to encourage what
may be called free-trade in
book making. It goes without
saying that at present
there is a, [four] market only for
educational books in the Kan-
nada language. ∴ All other
books (whatever the degree of
merit) are produced only
at a loss to the authors /
Why should Govt not select
such books of merit as may
be produced by independent
authors, and after prescrib-
ing them as text books, allow
the owners of Copyright &

arrange for printing & selling
them at (if necessary) pre-
scribed prices? This would
be a far preferable course to
patronising a Team of ~~to~~
these Speculative booksellers,
whose only object must neces-
sarily be to make a good
trade for themselves

As for the merits of
the books of which Specimens
are sent, all that need
be said is, that the excellence
of the Set praised by Mr. Marsden
is not so unapproachable,
nor the inferiority of the other
so pronounced, as he wants
to make out At the risk
of being considered audac
I think that on the whole

the 2nd Reader (Mysore Govt Series) is better got up & printed than Macmillan's books & can see that with a little attention, as good books as we need have can be turned out of the Govt Press

These specimen books not sent up

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To the Dewan
through the 2nd Councillor

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8-5-03
Mr Beaty

This is a difficult question to decide - Mr Chamier saw me last month and spoke to me about this proposal - I believe he has also interviewed the Dewan on the subject - I should like to discuss the question on all its bearings with the Bhabha before reducing it to writing & prepare a minute with the other Heads let me have this file again about the end of this month as soon as I return to Bangalore - I shall be glad to see the Bhabha on the morning of Thursday the 14th Proceed at 8 am The Secy may speak to him & Do accordingly

Mr Bhabha has since submitted
a proposal for getting the N
Vernacular books of the Ed.
Dept printed at the Basel
Mission Press, Mangalore or at
the Xian Literature Society's
Press, Mysore The Statement
in para 3 of the letter that he (the D.P.)
was not been able to effect any
improvement in the printing of these
books owing to the orders of
Govt is not correct, it
is due to the D.P. not
having submitted the report
called for in Govt 6/7/97 paper marked I
regarding the desirability of
printing the books in private presses

2/6/03

Ed

The Supt Govt Press may be
asked what he has to say

If Private Presses are to be employed, it will be best to call for tenders I am sure that better terms can be had even from the two Presses now hired than printing at rates of the Govt Press As the transactions with the latter were only inter-departmental, much higher rates were allowed than the work justified, even to market rates.

8/6/13

Mr Dewar
through the
2nd Counsellor

Ottawa a learned author, Mr Bleeker was not able to see me before I left Bangalore for Mysore last week - Before taking further action I wish to discuss the question with him - Please tell him officially that I shall

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be glad to see him at the
Public offices on ~~Friday~~ Thursday
the ~~[illegible]~~ 11.-12 next at-
10 a.m. of this morning

8/6/03

Mr Bhabha saw the Councillor on
Monday the 15th June 1903

Asra The Second counsellor
ordered that a copy of Mr Marsden's
letter d April 16, 1903 be sent immediately
to the Dpt of Edn for favour of an
early expression of his opinion

A draft DO is subd for appl

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Mr Bhabhas reply do d
22nd June 1903 is submitted for M
orders. He says that

(1) If the text books are to be
printed by Messrs Mac Millan & Co,
the price of each reader will
have to be raised by 50 per cent
to pay the freight and also have
a margin for the expenses of the
Central & Branch Depots

2 It would be possible to keep the prices as low as now of the text books if printed by the Basel mission Press at Mangalore

In this case the books will contain only fewer — illustrations (as the Basel mission Press will have still to collect the electrotypes) and Govt will have to pay for them

3 If lower rates and fewer illustrations are to be preferred, then Mr Marsden's offer need not be accepted

Mr Bhabha thinks that the chief point for consideration is whether Govt are prepared to bear the cost of the illustrations themselves so as to keep the prices of the Text-books at the present low rates

He also suggests that if Govt would like such a course, he may be permitted to print an edition of one or two Readers with improved and more numerous illustrations at the

the Basel Mission Press, before a final decision is arrived at regarding Mr Marsdens' proposals

It was the opinion of the Text Book Committee that the Mysore series was in the matter of style and graduation of difficulty much superior to Mr Marsdens own series and the credit of their own series should not be given to Rev. Marsden and Messrs Muc Millan & Co

Mr Bourne wright who was consulted on the question whether there would be any and what savings in the Press and Stationery Depôt if the Govt Press were relieved of the work of printing Educational Text Books, has replied to say that any reduction in the Establishment of the Press is not possible ~~Mr does~~ Nor does he think that there would be any saving in ~~the~~ materials

He computes the average cost of printing Educational books to be Rs 8975 or (exclusive of the cost of labor used) Rs 6304 and

and comparing it to the total cost of the work done in the Govt Press, says that it stands in the ratio of 6½ per cent

Submitted for orders to the Secretary through the 2d Dr

2/7/03

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6/27/03

Mr Hassam's terms offered on behalf of Messrs Macmillan & Co seem prohibitive - On the one hand their acceptance will not allow of the establishment of our Press being reduced while on the other the prices of the text-books will have to be raised 50 per cent.

As matters stand our printing is not all that could be desired - The illustrations particularly are far from satisfactory -

Mr Babbai's proposal to print an edition of one or two Readers at the Basel Mission Press with enhanced illustrations is well worth a trial - This may be sanctioned.

Our books in point of getting up, either of printing or

illustration, leave much to be
desired - I doubt Mr Anderson's
the Prof Tuttle's statement that
a Lowery is not possible if
a donation of the work is
taken off the hands

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1 Books out of print - for more
than one year - a thousand
of boys are without them

2 Suggestion of Mr Saunders
to improve text books -

3 Why should not the Prefs
(this Branch) be improved

4 In connn. disposal of
the Depts books will
be sold 20% discount
certified by the Inspectors of Cdn

I think Private Prefses
maybe tried for two years
and the result watched
the expenditure even
incurred by Govt Prefs
maybe not - if appl. it -

Mr Shastri thinks that the cost of books will rise by 50% given Macmillan & Co. is it that they be allowed discount and how of the cost of illustrations is borne by Govt & electrotypes are purchased by it. What the cost involved by this does not appear. Where translations from Sanskrit seems where failed in keeping up the supply and it is a deplorable conclusion of things that boys were kept out of books for more than a year - Is it impossible to improve this branch of the Text Prep by getting a good experienced foreman for this work. If it is only if this is found impossible that Pandit Prefer may be tried - In what cases who will regulate the prices? This subject - may well be discussed in a committee - and I would have on it

Mr Shastri President
Mr Hume urged -
Mr Shama Rao Hosmat
Mr S G Narasimhachar
& any others whom the Director may suggest They should be on - should be under the whole subject - and submit detailed recommendations after considering the proposals of Mr Marsden -

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To the 2nd [illegible]

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I agree to the appointment of a committee as suggested by the Dewan. The 4 names proposed are quite suitable. Mr R. Narasimhachari's name may also be added. The Library committee, as constituted, will be able to send up proposals on which satisfactory orders could be passed by Govt.

13/11/03

DS 18/11/3

Draft submitted for approval

KS 14-11-03: I would submit for consideration whether it would be necessary to have Mr S.Q. Narasimhachar (who is comparatively a junior officer) on the Committee. Mr R.A. Narasimhachar may perhaps do as his place, instead of in addition to him.

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The Dewan through the Secretary

The draft is all right. I am in favour of leaving on the Committee both Narasimhachars & he said in favour of there is merely to the -

Note contd

According to the above orders a Committee consisting of the f. gentlemen was appointed for the purpose of considering the printing of the Kanarese Text Books (Vide G O No 1670-75 d 27/11/03)—

(1) Rao B G Bhabha, (President)
(2) Rev G Hume Wright - member
(3) " M Shama Row, Esq do
(4) " R Narasimhachar — do
(5) " S G Narasimhachar — do —

The D G of Educn in his present letter No $\frac{1854}{190}$ d 28/2/04 states that none of the above members can be considered as expert in the art of printing and proposes that Rev W B Trewhella, who is in charge of the Wesleyan — Mission Press at Mysore and who

has had practical experience of printing
in London, may be appointed
an additional member to the
Committee It is presumed that
he has accepted the membership—
Subd for orders with a draft—

to the Dewan
Secs the 2d I/c 26/2/04

VM
26/2/04

I can see no objection
I subscribe the Dewan's
proposal, and is
not likely to claim any
remuneration— C
26/2/04

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Paper under disposal (2) Letter No 10879/460 of the 16th June 1904
from the Govt of Bo submitting
the opinion of the Committee on
the several points regarding the
printing and publication of the

Kanarese Text-books

Sent for orders.

KRM 29/6/04) Please put up the summary of the recommendations of the Committee & of the Dy Comrs

The Committee's views on the 7 points mentioned in the G.O of the 27th Nov 03 are as follows —

Improvement in printing, illustrating and the general get-up of books without enhancing the prices

The Govt Press in its present state is unable to print the books as neatly as private presses It is therefore recommended that the D of Ed may be authorized to get educational books printed in such private presses as are likely to do the work satisfactorily and to purchase suitable woodcuts, electrolytes and other blocks required for illustrations (2) that a special provision

of Rs 2000 per annum be sanctioned for the next 3 successive years to meet the cost of illustrations and (3) that a small committee of about 3 members be appointed to decide upon suitable illustrations for each book The blocks will remain the property of Govt but are proposed to be lent to the presses to which the work of printing may be entrusted By these arrangements it will be possible in the case of editions of 5000 copies and upwards, to improve the printing, illustration and the general get up without enhancing the prices

If the Govt Press is to do work of pri Edl books satisfactorily, the following improvements are necessary

(1) The appointment of a highly efficient European Foreman on Rs 300 or 400

The purchase of improved

machines of the latest type?

3 If the Govt Press cannot be improved as suggested above, the work of printing the books is proposed to be given out on contract to one or more of the following presses -

Basel Mission Press, Mangalore
S P C K Press, Madras
Christian Literary Society Press, Mysore

To meet the charges required for the above arrangement it is proposed that the present Budget provision of Rs 10,000 for the purchase of ~~books~~ English Books / of Vernacular Books which the Dept does not possess the Copyright may be raised to Rs 25,000 The additional cost proposed Viz Rs 15,000 will be in the nature of an advance and will, it is stated, be recouped from the profits on the sale of books

4 With regard to her Marsden's

proposals for making over the printing etc to Messrs Mac Millan & Co, the Committee is of opinion that they may be rejected for the following reasons —

(1) The prices of books will have to be raised to provide for a decent profit to the Company

(2) That Govt will lose the copy right

5. If the work of printing the books is taken away from the Govt Press, there will be considerable savings in the wages of workmen The Committee is also of opinion that it is possible to show some Savings in the permanent Establishment also

6 The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Govt Central book Depot Should be maintained as heretofore as the distributing agency

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even though the books may be printed in private presses Such presses may print the books but should not distribute them The above is the practice in Bombay though not in Madras where the private presses themselves distribute the books

7 Practice in Bombay and Madras with Regard to the printing of books

In Bombay the practice is to invite tenders from private presses The Director of Public Instruction selects the tenders which he considers best and after adding 33 1/3 per cent as Commission for the Book Depot fixes the Selling price per copy in Round figures

In Madras the right of publishing as well as selling the books is given away to private presses The price of books is fixed by the Director of Public Instruction

The Committee recommend that the Bombay system may be introduced in Mysore

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and that the selling price of books may be fixed at double the cost price

The Committee also add that as Messrs Mac Millan and Co would get the books printed in unexceptionable style and amply and well illustrated it is advantageous to give the copy right to them for a fixed period No doubt there may be some increase in the price but considering the advantages this increase in their opinion is not unjustifiable

Mr Bhabha though generally agrees with the Committee is personally of opinion that it will be advantageous to give the Copy right of the Kannada Readers and all text books on geography History, Hygiene and other subjects requiring to be illustrated to Messrs Mac Millan and Co for 10 years on the following conditions

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1) That the books must be profusely illustrated

2) That the Subject matter and language should be revised in Consultation with the I Gl, Kannada Translator, and the Text Book Committee

3 That they should keep a large supply of books in the Govt Book Depot and accept half yearly payments for copies previously sold

4 That the Selling price should be fixed in Consultation with the I Gl &

5 That they should pay a Royalty of 15 per cent to the Depot to cover the cost of establishment and distribution

We proposes that all other books may be printed in the best available private presses ~~for which purpose~~ & that the provision for books in the Budget may be raised from Rs 10,000 to 20,000 to enable

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the Department to meet the cost of printing

Subd for orders

Vth Aug 8/7/04 -

J Drummond 12/7/04

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Lay before the Lt Councillor

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Kindly tell me Bhabha that I would be glad to personally discuss this important question with him at the public office at any time between 2 & 5 P.M. on Monday the 16th August - or if he prefers some other date, I am quite agreeable. G 07/7/04

To Branch IV G 30/7/1904

I have since had talk with him on the subject. For my views, please see the next page —

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I have had this question before me for some time and have given it my best consideration I am sorry I was not able to deal with it earlier

2 I am of opinion that, as recommended by the Committee, the Government Press should be relieved of the work of printing school books for the Educational Department When this is done, there ought naturally to be a reduction in the cost of Establishment and materials Why Mr Hume Wright thinks that this is not possible, I am unable to understand

3 The work of printing school books may be given to such Private Presses as the Inspector General might deem proper and on such terms as to cost &ca as to him might seem advantageous to Government As an exception to this, books on subjects requiring copious illustrations may be entrusted to Messrs Macmillan & Co on the terms mentioned in Mr Bhabha's letter This is an arrangement analogous to that which the Bombay

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Education Department is understood to have entered into and the Committee do not seem to be opposed to it (vide the concluding para of the Committee's Report) As an alternative, the needful ~~suitable~~ wood cuts, electro types &ca , may be supplied at Government cost, the suitablity of illustrations being decided upon by a competent Committee

4 The provision under Books" will have to be increased in the manner proposed by the Committee This, in reality, would be an Imprest recoverable by the sale of books There seems no reason to apprehend any appreciable loss Nor does any large rise in the retail price of books seem likely to follow from the new arrangement

5 Sales direct by Private Presses seem to be attended with serious disadvantage, and the Committee have made out a strong case for the retention of the present distributing and vending agency

6 On the whole, the Committee's views

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have my entire concurrence

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As the prescription is 4-11-04
also involved send to the D commissioner
& 4-11-04

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The enforcement of Food Prices is spread over
on Mr Fisher's report,
& the suggestions contained therein are
approved, there will,
in my opinion, be
necessity to enact
a Brand-Prices Act,
prescribing the standard
Brands of Ammunition
the Committee recommendations to be
approved, a perusal
of the items shows the
effect on the Prices -

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Budget, which may
have determined by Student
in a range of Fifty
Years permitted number,
on account of Education
& Scott & Mrs Ann
submitted to the Devan Sahib Jupar,
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This subject has given me much anxious consideration and I discussed it with Mr Marsden who was here towards the end of February last I think on the whole that an arrangement on the lines of the one made by the Punjab Government will be of benefit to us, and all the resources of a firm of such reputation as messrs Macmillan & Co will then be used to improve the printing, illustrations and general get-up of our school-books At present the Government Press is quite unable to supply the books readily, and as a consequence the supply is hopelessly behind the demand

The main terms of the agreement which may be concluded with the Company may be that (1) the publishers are to print illustrate and publish at their own risk and expense all the vernacular school books required for use in Assam schools, for a period of ten years the compiling and editing of the books are to be done on behalf of Government, but all costs of corrections or alterations in the proof-sheets and illustrations are to be borne by the Company the printing is to be done in India, unless permission to the contrary is obtained, (2) the publishers are to pay to Government a royalty of 10 per cent of the published or advertised prices, (3) paper, type, illustration and binding to be employed in connection with any work are to be subject to the approval of Government, and, (4) the published or advertised prices are generally to correspond with the existing prices while the series is not to be more expensive than it is at present

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[illegible] agreement we shall have in stock a limited supply of books always in stock, and it may be [illegible] arrangement between Messrs [illegible] Millin, to maintain their own reputation, will introduce all the improved arts of printing in maintaining the books. The period of copyright publication being limited to ten years we shall be free to reconsider the [illegible] at the end of period. At present, there is no other private press or Indian publication concern to give such a [illegible] to be offered on behalf of this Committee. I am therefore of opinion that this offer may be accepted, and an agreement on the lines of the Bombay agreement concluded.

A Government Depot however may be maintained as a limiting agency as at present in Bombay, the Committee also distributes the books and pays to Government at the end of each year the royalty due on the books sold. In this case, the arrangement may be that the Secretary should keep a constant supply of books at the Government Depot in Madras and receive prices for books sold, less 10% reduction at the end of, say, six months.

Circulated to Councillors for opinion

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I agree

An arrangement somewhat similar to that recently ente[illegible]

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into by the Govt of Bombay with Messrs Macmillan & seems also suitable to Mysore and may accordingly be entered into by the Mysore Govt with the said Firm the only difference being that while Bombay, Mysore will continue to employ its own agency for the storage, sale and distribution of the Books printed and published by the Firm Messrs & it is intended that in fixing the retail prices of the Books the cost of maintaining the said agency will be taken into consideration So long as the present prices are not materially raised and the terms fee of the Copy right is only made for a definite limited period the balance of advantages is decidedly in favour of the proposed arrangement. B Venkatasubbiya 12/5/05.

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Lt, with the necessary arrangements made to relieve the Govt-Press of a satisfactory footing by appointing an expert Enfield and by adding to the no of machines it is considered that the Press will not be able to cope with the work required of it the only alternative left is to enter into an agreement with Messrs Macmillan & to print and Publish on the terms similar to those embodied in the Rambler agreement The sale and distribution of the books are proposed to be attended to by Govt-agency and may not therefore the Royalty be enhanced or the Company required to meet the cost thereof

Before however concluding the agreement

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with the Co's remarks
beg to suggest that the
new Superintendent be consulted
whether the permitting of
the breaks could be encouraged
on the Govt Press after the
purchase of new machinery
or already sanctioned
If Govt, and there would
the necessity of resorting
to a private firm upon
the termination

S Mundel
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with attached

I have received
the D.O written to me
& the documents and am
according & agreeable
under the circumstances
suggested therein, to
an agreement being
entered into at once
with Messrs Macmillan
& Co for printing the revised
school books. S Mundel
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sale of the books vi out materially increasing their present pr ce I recommend therefore that an agreement on the lines of the agreement with the Bomba Government ma be entered into b this Government also On His Highness' approving of the recommendation, the necessary communication will be made to the Residency for obtaining the sanction of the Government of India for dealing with a foreign firm like Messrs acmillan of London

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Proposed agreement with [illegible] Publication Co., for the printing and publication of vernacular text books of State Education Department, for a period of ten years

Order

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Provided that the price of the books is kept as low as is compatible with utility. I think the arrangement is a good one, and on that understanding I sanction it.

~~K.P.M.~~

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Now write to the Resident & take his concurrence

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To the First Asstt to the Hónble the Resident in Mysore. No Pol 1018 dy 15/6/05 Requests that the sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained for the Durbar entering into an agreement with Messrs Mac Millan & Co, London, for printing the Kannada Text books.

From Do — No ~~2035~~ 3578 dy 28/6/05 Requests with reference to the above, that a draft of the exact form of the agreement proposed to be entered with Messrs Mac Millan & Co, may be forwarded for submission to the Govt of India

Subd for orders as to whether a copy (Version) of the agreement received from Messrs Macmillan & Co (28/6/05) may be sent to the Inspector Genl of Education & he be requested to submit in communication with that Firm ~~if necessary~~ a copy of the agreement which he would propose for the transmission to the Rese

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Draft to the Dy Cl of Bds Sulls

Typewng 29/6/05

To the Dy Cl of Bds in Inspre No 296 dt 8/7/05 Requests him to submit a draft of an agreement to be entered into with Messrs Mac Millan & Co, in connection with the handing over of the printing of the Kanarese Text Books to that firm

From Do - No 3446/187 dt the 9th November 1905. States that ~~that~~ the Basel Mission Press at Mangalore has offered more favorable terms than those of by Messrs Mac Millan & Co in the matter of printing the Kanarese Text Books and recommends that a Contract may be entered into with the former Company.

The Dy Cl adds that Kannada Reader No II and Balabhode Part II which the Govt Press was not able to supply, have been ordered to be printed by the Basel mission Pres the cost being to be met from the provision

MGGI B—50 000—17-2-05

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of Rs 10,000 for the purchase of books in the Current year's Edn Budget
Subd for orders
Kitabmg
13/11/05
Dr Bhabha intends an
14/11 interview with the Dewan and the
Counsellor to discuss the question
of giving the Contract to the Basel Mission

DB
15/11/05

Submitted to the Dewan Saheb
thro the Pte Counsellor
for
&
16 11 1905

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16-11-05

If Mr Bhabha is here,
I shall be glad to see him
about this matter on the
morning of the 19th or 20th inst
He has been requested to accordingly
CP
17-11-05.

Send
Kitab

Mr Bhabha saw me the
other day & had a talk with
me on the subject. There is, it
must be conceded, much to be
said in favour of the Gentleman being
dealt with direct instead of
through an intermediary — But the

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question has I am afraid long since passed the stage of discussion All that remains is the formal execution of an agreement - I am advising Mr Bhabha to see the Dewan in the matter

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22/11/05

Sub to the Dewan Saheb
22 11 05

2808/23 11 05 Would we may call upon Mr Bhabha to send us draft agreement early as already more than (nearly) five months has elapsed since it was sent

Draft send
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24 X 1 05

25/11/1905

Draft Subd

Vide Sig 25/11/05

Above 28/11/05

27/11

To The Agent to Govr
No 5700 of the 30th November 1905
Requests him to submit the draft of the agreement to be entered into

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with Messrs Macmillan & Co, at a very early date

From - do - Letter dt the 22nd February 1906 Submits the draft agreement called for in the above and states that he will make a further reference as regards the funds required for books

Draft forwarding ~~the~~ a copy of the draft agreement to the Resident and another to Mr Marsden are Subs as per Dewan's orders

KVK 2mg 20/4/06

20/4/06

Papers 24/2/1906

To the First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore No Pol 696 dt the 2nd March 1906 Forwards a copy of the draft of agreement proposed to be entered into ~~between~~ with Messrs Macmillan & Co, London, for publishing the Kannada Text Books and Requests that the Sanction of the Govt of India ~~to the~~ as already applied for, may be

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obtained at an early date

To E Marsden, Esq, No 9029 of the 3rd March 1906 - Forwards a copy of the draft of the agreement referred to in the above.

From do - No Letter of the 8th March 1906 States that the term of the agreement is put down in the copy of the draft sent by this office as running only for 5 years and Requests that for the Reasons given, it may be fixed at 10 years

Dewan's order on the above letter

Make the period 10 years as agreed to and see that the correction has been made. Let me know if a Reply is received from Mr Marsden."

(Initd) P N K
14/3/06.

Secy's order

Do so soon

(Initd) B K V
14/3/06

To The First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore No Pol 734 of the 14th March 1906 Requests that term of the Contract may

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be altered from 5 years to 10 years in the draft copy of the agreement forwarded with this office No Pol 694 of the 2nd March 1906

To Mr Marsden Telegram of the 14th March 1906 States that the period of the contract has been altered from 5 to 10 years

To — Do — Letter No 9722 of the 20th March 1906 Communicates Returns the copy of the draft agreement with the necessary alteration.

From — Do — Letter of the 21st April 1906 Requests early sanction to the Contract Referred to

The Govt of India Sanction has not yet been Received. File Subd

KM 26/4/06 (Init) H R 26/4/06

Subd to the Dewan Saheb for information may we inform Mr Marsden accordingly?

(Init) B K V 26/4/06

Dewan's order

Yes. (Init) V. P. M 8/5/06

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Secy's order

Draft accordingly

(Init) B K V
12/5/06

Before putting up the draft the following letter from the Residency has been received

From the First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore. No 2838 of the 14th May 1906 States that the proposal of the Durbar to cancel the agreement referred to with Messrs Mac Millan & Co, appears to the Resident to be unobjectionable and does not require the sanction of the Govt of India

Subd for orders with draft conveying Sanction to the Contract

Finding 13/5/06

WB
18/5/06

Draft ~~submitted to the Dewan~~ Secy to Govt 21/5/1906

Sahukars 1st Commissr 22/5/1906

The draft agreement as proposed (& altered by the Ex Dewan Sir P Rm Murthy) may be approved. As regards illustrations I should have liked to see a small proviso added somewhat in these terms viz "with a due admixture of other illustrations, &c."

22/5/06

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Illustrations, both Law & some that this can be done at the present date

14 June 06

Secy to Govt

944
15/6/06

Bangalore

April 16, 1903

To

Sir [illegible] Krishna urti, [illegible] C I [illegible],

Dewan of ysore

Sir,

In accordance with your personal permission I have the honour to lay before you certain proposals with reference to the school-books in use in the ysore State I write as the representative of the publishing Firm of Macmillan & Co

I beg to forward for your kind inspection two sets of Canarese Readers, the first set being those published by Macmillan & Co and the second set of 3 Readers published by the Mysore Government

3 Macmillan's Readers are 6 in number, for classes I to IV in Primary Schools and Forms I and II in Middle schools A VII Reader is in the press and will be published in a day or two I beg to call your attention to the print, the general get up and the excellence of the illustrations The Readers themselves are the work of competent Canarese scholars in Mysore Readers I and II were written by the late Mr D Subbaiya, A (Auto to II) Reader III by Mr arasimhachar, M A (of the Archaeological dept) and Readers I, V, VI, II by Mr S G arasimhachar (of the Oriental Library at Mysore) There are similar Readers in Tamil, Telugu and Mala alam, all compiled by myself, and all of them approved by the Madras Textbook Committee, recommended by all the Madras Inspectors and Inspectresses of schools, and prescribed by the Madras Government for use in all Government and Board School

4. The Mysore Readers, you will observe, are badly printed, badly bound, and the illustrations wretched productions and a disgrace (if I may be permitted to say so) to the ysore Government The same observations apply, more or less, to most of the other school books used in ysore

The Mysore Government Press appears to me to be unable to cope with the work it has to do - and, besides this, to be unable to turn out school-books in anything like the style in which Macmillan's books are printed. To print school-books and illustrations properly, specially trained printers are wanted, men who have studied the art of printing from childhood in England or Germany.

6. In proof of what I say as to the congestion of work in the Government Press, I beg to call your attentionto the fact, of which you are probably unaware, that no less than 8 books, used in schools have been out of print for months. Hundreds, I might say, thousands of pupils in Primary schools have been without First Readers and Geographies in quite a year. The First Reader went out of print in March 1902, i e. a year ago, and the Geography in April 1902., - and the Government Press has not yet been able to supply books indented for on the above dates. The other 6 books have been out of print for the last 5 or 6 months. You will observe that I send you the First Reader (ysore Series) for inspection, for the simple reason that I am unable to procure a copy. I tried to get one at the Government Book Depot and at all the other depots in Bangalore, without success.

7. Mysore is a model State, quoted as such everywhere in India. The schools ought to be model schools and the books used in them Model School-books.

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Bala Bodhe, Part II (out of print)

Reader I (out of print)

Reader II

I understand that there are to be 5 Readers, in the 5

classes of Anglo-vernacular schools; and that the manuscript Reader III is ready and only awaits translation, that the subjects for lesson for Reader IV have been selected but the lessons not yet written and that Reader V has yet to be considered

I beg to suggest that the Inspector General of Education and Mr S G Narasimmachar be authorized to select all that they consider best in the Madras series and incorporate such lessons as they may select with the lessons in the Mysore series taking their illustrations from the Madras series and from many of the large stock of publications of Macmillan & Co Mysore would thus have the pick of what is best in both series If permitted, I shall be only too glad to give the two gentlemen named above the benefit of my own advice and experience I have been 38 years in the Educational Service (12 years in Mysore) and have written a good many books I venture to think that I may be of some use Having retired from the Government service, I can devote all my time to the editing and improvement of school-books I suggest a small Committee and not a large one, as I know from experience that the smaller the Committee, the quicker the work will be done

9 The Mysore Histories and Geographies I would fill with illustrations of which I have a large stock

10 I need scarcely point out that the wealth, experience and reputation of Macmillan & Co (I say nothing of myself as their Indian Representative and Editor of their Vernacular publications) are a guarantee that the get up of the books, the printing and illustrations would be the best possible Any and all of their publications might be utilized in any way for the Mysore Readers and other books

11 (11?) If my proposals be accepted, the Mysore Government Press would be relieved of a good deal of work which it is evidently unable to cope with; the work itself being done by specially trained printers would be done very much better

than it could possibly be done at the Government Press, the Educational Dept and the Inspector General would be relieved of a great deal of trouble and anxiety and much time be saved, schools would be supplied punctually and the books themselves be improved very much, particularly by maps and illustrations which they want at present.

11. (12) The price of the books would be as approved of by the Mysore dept. The copy-right would belong to Macmillan & Co as the publishers - All editing, revising, &c would be done by myself (without cost to Mysore in communication and under the approval of the Mysore Educ. dept The books would be supplied to the Government Book Depot at a discount say about 20 p.c., sufficient to cover the cost of distribution to depots in the district, (6½ p.c. and also the discount allowed by depot-keepers to schoolmasters (6½ %) and as far as possible, the cost of the Depot itself

12 (13) I trust however that the Government of a State like Mysore will not insist on the Book Department being altogether self-supporting. This is not done in any other State or Presidency that I know of. And the provision of good books for schools is surely a legitimate charge on the State just as much as the provision of good schools and good masters, &c. Schools are not self-supporting, although moderate fees are charged and as Libraries, Prizes, Furniture and chemical and physical apparatus are all supplied at Government expense, so, up to a certain limit, I beg to submit, might the cost of supplying books to schools be met. I may note that in England books are now supplied free of all cost, by the State, to all Board Schools.

13. (14) If you approve generally, of the proposals contained in this letter, I trust you will very kindly, after considering the matter, let me krow what you determine on - I will on hearing from you, send formal proposals from the Directors of the Firm of Macmillan & Co in London.

id ress, after the end of April will be c/o Macmillan &

Co , London

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ F Marsden

Inspector of Schools (retd)

(Indian Representative of Macmillan &Co

Bangalore 6
April 16 1903

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I trust you will very kindly, after considering the matter
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and Co in London by addressed, after the end of April will
be c/o Macmillan & Co London
I have the honour to be
Yr most obt Servant
E Marsden
Inspector of Schools & Hon
Indian Representative of M

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 10137/362-78 Camp ~~Bangalore~~ Nandidrug 25th May 1903

From

H J BHABHA Esq
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

H V Nanjundayya Esq MA Mls
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government Central Press has failed to print and supply in time Vernacular books for the schools in the state for more than one year past Thousands of school children have remained without their text books and the progress of the Vernacular classes has immensely suffered in consequence Although the delays in the Press were not so long some time ago as they have been of late the Government Press has never satisfactorily done the work of the Education Department I enclose a statement of the Kannada books sent to the Press since March 1902, showing the date of sending to the Press the number of copies ordered and the number of copies supplied if any The Curator of the Central Book Depôt sent frequent reminders to the Press Superintendent and several reminders were also sent from this office, but without much effect

2 Evidently the Government Press is unable to print and supply Vernacular school books as may be seen from copies of the marginally noted correspondence between the Inspector

Ref to the Superintendent dated 14th April 1903
Docket No 8961 dated 16th April 1903 from the Inspector to the Inspector General
Docket No 2130 dated 20th April 1903 from the Press Superintendent to the Inspector General
Docket No 3586 dated 19th May 1903 from the Inspector General to the Press Superintendent
Docket No 9958 dated
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General and the Superintendent of the Press. The Press is unable to print the books "for want of sufficient stock of type". "Moreover the printing is very inferior to that of Vernacular books used in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and the books have not been illustrated by a sufficient number of engravings Even when electrotypes and engravings of pictures are furnished, the Press is unable to print the illustrations with tolerable neatness from them for want of skilled workmen or suitable machinery and paper

3 Under these circumstances I request permission to print the Vernacular books of the Department at the Basel M on Press at Mangalore or the Christian Literature Society's Press at Mysore Both these presses are under the management of skilled European experts and Messrs Macmillan & Co get all their Vernacular books printed in the Basel Mission Press I have ascertained that the Managers of the Basel Mission Press are ready to print all departmental books expeditiously and deliver them at Bangalore free of conveyance charges at the same rates as are charged now by the Government Press at Bangalore I have no doubt the Christian Literature Society's Press at Mysore will also accept the same terms. There is no comparison between the work turned out whether of printing or illustrations by these two Presses and that turned out by the Government Central Press It is high time that the printing and illustration of the Vernacular Text-Books should be improved to the same extent as has been done in the

neighbouring provinces hitherto I have not been able to effect this improvement, as I have been asked by Government to send all departmental printing work only to the Government Press

4 Messrs Macmillan and Co have applied to me for permission to take over the Mysore Series of Kannada Readers they agree to print them in the best style and to illustrate them fully and keep a large stock always ready for sale at the Central Book Depôt their application will be considered as soon as Readers III and IV which have been under preperation are ready But besides these Readers there are more than 20 text-books prepared and published by the Department of each of which thousands of copies are required for sale every year These books as well as the Kannada Readers until the latter are given over to Messrs Macmillan & Co should be printed either at the Basel Mission Press at Mangalore or the Christian Literature Societys Press at Mysore To enable me to print these books at the private Presses all that is necessary is to increase the provision for the purchase of books in the State Funds Budget. At present the department does not pay the Government Press for printing the books, and the cost is shown in the accounts of the Press The average value of books printed and supplied by the Government Press to the Central Book Depôt for the last eight years is approximately Rs/2000 As private presses will print the departmental books more briskly than the Government Press, which is proverbially dilatory in supplying the wants of the department

and sales will also be more brisk than at present, I request that the present provision of Rs 10,000 in the State Funds Budget for the purchase of books, which is now used up in the purchase of English books and Vernacular books of private authors may be increased to Rs 25000 This increase will be no additional charge upon Government, but will be balanced by an equal amount of saving in the budget of the Government Press and bring in more profit to Government from the increased sale of books than at present As printing is done at the Government Press by piece work the interests of the permanent establishment will in no way be affected by the change proposed, while there will be immense improvement in the style of printing, illustrations and the general get up of all Vernacular books used in the State Schools That this improvement will be a great boon to the school going population of Mysore needs no emphasis or proof

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H J Bhabha
Director General

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List showing the names of books that are in the Press

No	Names	Docket from the Inspector General of Education sending the book to the Press	No of copies ordered to be printed	Remarks
1	Kannada Reader No I	No $\frac{8365}{1953}$ dated 24 March 1902	25000	5644 Copies received up to date
2	Do Balabodhe Pt II	No $\frac{4744}{1077}$ dated 26 Nov 1902	20000	
3	Do Bhuvvarane Pt II	No $\frac{9608-9}{457}$ dated 3 May 1902	10000	
4	Do Vachakabodhini	No $\frac{4502}{1019}$ dated 18 Nov 1902	5000	
5	Do Elementary Geography	No $\frac{10150}{2310}$ dated 17 May 1902	100000	
6	Do Copy Book No VI	No $\frac{7770}{1810}$ dated 8 March 1902	5000	3599 Copies received up to date.
7	Do Do No VIII		3000	

25 May 1903

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

Very Urgent

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From

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To

The Superintendant
of the Govt Central Press,
Bangalore

Dated 9th February 1903

Despatched 9 2 03

Received

General No 6926
No 1631

No of Enclosures

Has the honour to inform that the books named in the margin were sent to the Press on the dates mentioned against their names The books most urgently required for use in the Primary schools all over the Province are Nos 5 & 6 Thousands of children have not got their Reader Nos 7 & 8 are required urgently for use in Middle Schools The Superintendant is requested to be good enough to expedite the printing of all the books named in

2 Do - I & II - VI
3 Do - - - VII
4 Do — — VIII
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9 Do Arithmetical Tables - - - No 3845-6/176 dated 28 October 1902

No 7770/1810 dated 8 March 1902

the margin as much as possible, giving preference to
Nos 5 & 6. The latter being small leaders it is hoped
can be struck off in about a week's time

(Sd) H J Bhabha
Inspector General.

" Copy

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

Mr. S.

Urgent

No $\frac{8888}{2119}$

Office of the Inspector General
of Education in Mysore.
Bangalore, 14 April 1903

Dear Sir,

You have not favoured me with a reply to my Docket No $\frac{6926}{1631}$ dated 9 February 1903 which was marked 'Very Urgent' yet I request you will have the goodness to let me know at what stage of printing Kannada Reader No I sent to the Press on the 24th March 1902 and Balabodhe Part II sent to the Press on the 26th November 1902 are at present Thousands of school children are wanting these books now and it is becoming a serious matter that they should not have been supplied in time

Yours faithfully
(Sd) H J Bhabha
Inspector General

To

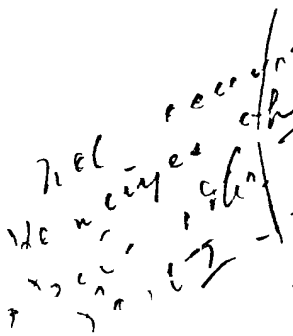
J Hume Wright Esqre
Superintendent Govt Press

" Copy "

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

Dear Mr. Bhabha,

The works you refer to are enormous and cannot be got out very fast. They are not delayed in the Press, but are going on as fast as they can. Kannada reader no. I, 40000 have been despatched 60000 more have to be printed. Balabodhe Part II 4 forms composed and can not be gone on with until more Kanarese type is ready. All the type casters are at work making it.



Yours sincerely,
(Signed) G Hume Wright

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H J Bhabha
Inspector General
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From

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To

G Hume Wright Esq
Superintendent
Government Central Press
Bangalore

Dated 16th April 1903

Despatched

Received

General No 8961
No 2130

No of Enclosures

With reference to his
D O letter of April 14th has
the honour to state that the
Curator of the Central Book
Depôt reports that on the 15th
instant not a single copy
of Kannada Reader No I
had been received From
the Inspector Generals letter
No Eg 26/1631 dated 9th February 19
it will be seen that only
25000 Copies of this Reader
have been Ordered The
Superintendent however
states that "40000 Copies

have been despatched and 60,000 more have to be printed." To what edition the Superintendent refers in these terms it is not known. Under these circumstances the Superintendent is requested once more to be good enough to state at his earliest convenience at what stage the printing of Kannada Reader No I and Balbodha Part II is at present, and when copies are likely to be supplied. The former was sent to the Press on the 24th March 1902, and the latter on the 25th November 1902. At no time as far as the Inspector General can remember have primary schools been left so long without the elementary readers.

(Signed) H. J. Bhabha
Inspector General

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H J Bhabha
Inspector General

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From G Hume Knight Esq
~~The Inspector General of~~
Superintendent
~~Education in Mysore~~
Government Printing in Mysore

To

H G Bhabha Esq M A
Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

Dated 20th April 1903

Despatched

Received

General No 586
No

Enclosure No.

His docket No 8961 dated 21 30
16th instant

In reply, has the honour to inform him that owing to want of sufficient stock of type in the Press, the Kannada book works can not be pushed on more expeditiously. It is Balabodhe Part I and not Kannada Reader No 1 40,000 Copies of the

latter are despatched and 60,000 due
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Geography will be ready by the end of next
month, and copies supplied to him bound
if desired, without the maps, as it is impracticable
to lithograph the maps in so short a time,
as there are neither the appliances nor such
a large establishment in Press to carry out
a big work of this kind There are 14 maps
requiring 14,00,000 of impressions These
maps have to be coloured. With the capacity
of the Litho Branch in this Press, it will take
some years to complete the set The Undersigned
will be glad to know if the Inspector General of
Education has any suggestion to make in this
Connection.

(Signed) G Hume Wright
Superintendent,
Government Printing in Mysore

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H P Bhatha
Inspector General

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From

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

G Hume Wright Esqr.
Superintendent, Government
Central Press Bangalore

Dated Nandidrug, 19th May 1903

Despatched

Received

General No 9956
No 2368

No of Enclosures

With reference to Superintendent's docket No 580 dated 20th April 1903, has the honour to inform that if the Government Press is not able to print and supply school books in time, arrangements for printing them elsewhere will have to be made soon in the interest of the Vernacular schools in the State

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As the annual sale of Balbodhe Part II Varies from 9 to 11 thousand copies, it can be conceive how many School Children have been without their Reader during the last six months

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(Signed) H.G. Bhabha
Inspector General

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H.G. Bhabha
Inspector General
M.S.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 10305-6 / 366 Memo 3 Bangalore 4th June 1903

(3)

From

H J BHABHA, ESQ, Ma,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

H V Thimmandayya Esq Ma, Bl
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

SIR

In continuation of my letter No 10137/362 dated 25th May 1903 about the printing Vernacular Books of the Department, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copies of the Inspector General's Docket No 9956 dated 19th May 1903 to the Superintendent of the Government Press, the Superintendents' docket No 686 dated 26/28 May 1903 to the Inspector General and the Inspector General's reply dated 2nd June 1903 to the Superintendent of the Press.

2. It will be seen that the Superintendent of the Press has no objection to

arrangements being made for the printing of school books in private presses

2 I would invite your attention to the highly objectionable tone and language in which the Superintendent has thought it fit to indulge in para 3 of his docket No 686 dated 26/28 May 1903, for such notice as Government may be pleased to tak

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Bradshaw

Inspector General.

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the Press
(Signed) H J Bhabha
Inspector General
Copy
H J Bhabha
Insp^r General.

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From

H J BHABHA L.Q.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

To G Hume Wright Esq,
Superintendent
Govt Central Press,
Bangalore

Dated Nandidroog 19th May 1903

Despatched

Received

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No 2368

Enclosures

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Superintendent Govt Printing in Mysore
To H J BHABHA Esq,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Dated 26/28 May 1903

Despatched

Received

General No 686
No

Enclosures

With reference to his docket No 9956/2368 dated 19th instant I has the honour to inform him that it is within his discretion to make his own arrangements for printing the School books referred to

2 Balabodhe Part II will be despatched by the 2nd June.

3 With regard to Para 4 of his docket under reply the Superintendent fails to see why the Inspector General of Education took upon himself to give work or instruction without reference to the

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From

H J BHABHA Esq.
Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Bangalore

Dated 2nd June 1903
Despatched

Received

General No 10305-6
No 2445

Enclosures

With reference to the Superintendents docket No 686 dated 26th May 1903, has the honour to inform that copies of Balabodhe Part II have not yet been received at the Central Book Depot, nor have any proofs of the book been received by the Kannada Translator

2 With reference to para 3 of the Superintendents docket, the attention of the Superintendent is drawn to para 4 of the Inspector Generals docket No 9956 of 19th May 1903 in which it is distinctly stated that the author of the book

who moreover was the Kannada Translator and works in the Education Library which is in the Government Press, consulted and arranged with the late Assistant Manager to insert maps in the book, before sending it to the Press. It was quite proper and natural for the author to do so. The Inspector General himself gave no work or instructions to any subordinate of the Press. Under these circumstances the tone and language used by the Superintendent have no justification, and anything he can say can not alter the fact that the book was sent to the Press on 17th May 1902, and that the first reference to the book made by the Superintendent was in his docket No 586 dated 20th April 1903

3 With reference to the last sentence of the docket under reply, the Inspector General entirely repudiates the theory that the Inspector General tried to dictate to the Superintendent. The language of para 4 of the Inspector Generals' docket No 9956 dated 19th May 1903 can never bear the interpretation which the Superintendent is trying to put upon it. There was therefor no occasion whatever for the language which the Superintendent has thought fit to use

(Signed) H. J. Bhabha
Inspector Gener

"True Copy"

H J Bhabha
Inspector General.

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Bangalore
10-6-03

Dear Mr Hamilton,

Despatched on 13/6/03

Owing to an unusual delay in the Govt Central Press in printing Vernacular Text Books, Mr Bhabha in the interest of the Edn Deptt, proposes to get them printed at private presses. There ~~is already a proposal~~ before Govt by Mr Marsden Inspector of Schools, Retired to make over to Messrs Macmillan & Co the publication of books. To enable Govt to decide the question will you kindly arrange to supply me what the probable

There is also a proposal to entrust the work of supplying these text books altogether to private enterprise

Saving under Press and Stationery would be in case the Central Press is relieved of this work

yours sincerely

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on the following points,

1 What was the Cost of printing incurred on text books in the Press in each of the last three years?

2 What was the quantity turned out?

3 What saving would be effected if the whole work were be taken away in establishment Charge & Cost of Material?

4 - What are the rates at which the works Charged for in the Press accts?

The info is required urgently & I shall feel obliged if it is sent as early as possible

Yours Sincerely

11/6/03

(5)

Bangalore

15th June 1903

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Dear Mr Bhabha

I am desired to enclose herein copy of a letter dated the 16th April 1903 from Mr Marsden, (Retired Inspector of Schools) re the printing and supplying of Vernacular Text Books used in public schools I score, by Messrs Macmillan & Co and request that you will kindly favour Government with an early expression of your opinion on the points referred to therein.

Your proposal ~~made~~ contained in our letters No 10137/Y-3c2 dated the 25th May '03 and No 10305-6/366 dated the 4th June '03 to get the Vern Books printed at private presses will be considered along with that of Mr Marsden's on receipt of our reply hereto

Yours Sincerely

Despatched 16/6/03

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22/6/03

Bangalore
22 June 1903

Dear Mr Ranganadayya,

With reference to your D.O letter of the 16th instant about Mr Marsdens proposals that Messrs Macmillan & Co should take over the copyright of the Mysore Readers four of which have been already published and two more have yet to be prepared & published, I beg to inform you that the same proposals were made by Mr Marsden in his letter dated 30 March 1898 that letter was discussed along with another similar proposal from Messrs Longmans & Co by the Text book Committee in Nov 1898 The Committee did not approve of the proposals of either firm because (1) the Mysore Series was in matter style & gradation of difficulty in the opinion of the Committee much superior to Mr Marsdens own series and the Committee did not like to give the credit of their own

books (C.O) may be printed on the Mangalore Basel Mission Press & the C & S Press at Mysore. If Government sanction the funds to enable me to do so, all our books except the Readers should most certainly be so printed. The Kannada Readers Series if made over to Messrs Macmillan will be illustrated & published monthly by them a short time & we shall never be short of a supply of them as at present. The only disadvantage is that the price of each Reader will have to be increased at least 50 per cent. The prices of the four Readers now published are as follows Balabodhe Pt I Sanna, Pt II 2½ as, Kannada Reader I 3 as, & Kannada Reader II 3½ as. The prices of Readers III & IV are likely to be 5 & 7 as respectively. If the Readers are printed on our own account by the Basel Mission Press, & if Govt will purchase the electrotypes & not charge them cost to the Readers, it would be possible to keep the prices as low as now. Only in collecting electrotypes of illustrations time may be lost, & after all so many illustrations as Messrs Macmillan can easily provide may not be collected. If lower rates & fewer illustrations are to be preferred,

then Mr Marsdens offer need not be accepted,
though if Mr Marsdens offer were accepted
I should be relieved of much trouble & worry
I leave it to the Government to choose whichever
alternative they think best The chief point to
consider is whether Government are prepared
to bear the cost of the illustrations themselves
so as to keep the prices of the Text books
at the present low rates

If Government would like such a
course, I could print an edition of one
or two Readers with improved & more
numerous illustrations at the Board
Press in Poona, before a final decision
is arrived at regarding Mr Marsdens proposals

Yours sincerely
H G Bhabha

W V Ramanadayya Esq
General Secretary

(7) Rec'd 30/6/03

Dear Mr Nanjundayya

Your D.O regarding the printing of Vernacular Text books for the Education Department

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I enclose herein a Statement shewing the bulk and the Cost of work done in printing the several Text books of the Education Department at the Government Press, during the past three years The cost represents the value of printing binding the bulk exclusive of that of paper The time occupied for each work includes also the time taken by the Department to peruse proofs It will therefore be seen that there was not such unusual delay in the Press

The Statement exhibits the Cost incurred in the past three years and also the average per year

On an average 90700 of the books of various sizes of the Education series are being printed and bound per year

The cost shown above stands in the ratio of 6½ per cent to the total Cost of the work done in the Government Press

It is not practicable to effect any saving in the Establishment nor material, as the Establishment is already undermanned and any further reduction will lead to greater inconvenience

The scale list is herein enclosed

Opinion It is an additional work to the Press and is being pushed on with great difficulty with the existing Establishment and materials The release of this work will be a convenience to the Press no doubt In this connection, I have to point out that Educational works, are not as a rule undertaken by the Government Press in Madras, Bombay &c as this is not supposed to be of such importance, the idea of entrusting this work to a private body no doubt is good as far as Press is concerned, but it will be in the long run a disadvantage to the School going children as the private printing body will charge heavily, and the cost of the books will be enhanced A comparison as to this, may be made with the cost of the Madras Educational elementary

School books printed by me Pulban & Co's
publishers of Educational Series Madras &c

Govt Printing office
Bangalore 30th June 03.

G Hunnewell
Superintendent
Govt Press Mysore

Statement showing the bulk and the cost of work, done in Mysore Government

Year	Name of work	Size	Bulk in printed Pages	No of Copies	Date of Receipt	Date of Despatch	Cost of labour exclusive of paper Rs	A	P	Quantity of Paper Reams	Cost of paper Rs	A	P	Cost of labour & paper Rs	A	P
1900-1901	Reader No I	Dy 1/12	171	20000	22 5 99	20 9 99	2812	8	-	600	900	-		1912	8	-
	Copy Book No IV	1/4	24	6000	14 7 99	27 7-99	375	-	-	72	108	-	-	267	-	-
	Do V		24	4000	19 7 99	11- 9-99	166	10	8	48	72	-		94	10	8
	Do VII		24	2500	19 7 99	20 9 99	167	14	8	30	45	-		112	14	8
	Do VIII		24	2500	24 8 99	20 9 99	157	14	8	30	45	-		112	14	8
	Brief History of Mysore	1/8	86	2500	6 10 99	24 2 00	273	6	-	55	83			190	6	-
	Kalyanaswamavali	1/12	150	1000	28 1 00	21 4 00	250		-	26	39	-		211	-	-
	Pachanabadhini	1/12	116	5000	28 1 00	18 10 00	338	8	8	100	150	-		188	8	8
	Kanada Poetry Text Book		52	5000	16 4 00	25 7 00	260	6	8	70	105	-		155	6	8
	Sanskrit Text		48	600	16 4 00	2 8 00	112	8		7	11	-		101	8	-
				49100			4904	13	4		1558	-		3346	13	4
1901-1902	Reader No II	Dy 1/12	114	20000	12 5 00	4 1 01	3125			400	600	-		2525	-	
	Saralavyavasaya Pustaka	1/8	65	20000	5 4 00	7 1 01	1458	5	4	320	480	-		978	5	4
	Arithmetic	1/2	5000	14 8 00	21 2 01	1328	2		400	600	-		728	2	-	
	Manual of Hygiene		99	10000	24 4 01	4 9-01	1875		-	260	390	-		1485	-	-
	Sabdadarsa		124	10000	26 2 01	22 8 01	1875			301	452	-		1423		-
				65000			9661	7	4		2522			7139	7	4
1902-1903	Savithrucharithe	Dy 1/12	00	1000	4 11-01		62	8		10	15	-		47	8	-
	Arithmetic Balabodhini	1/8	35	5000	9-12 01	26-3 02	468	12	-	50	75			393	12	-
	Pedyaoora		129	10000	22 1 02	3 2-03	2187	-		320	480	-		1707	-	-
	Kalyanaswamavali	1/2	150	2000	6 2 02	15 9 02	500		-	52	78	-		422	-	-
	Copy Book No V	1/4	24	6000	6 2 02	18 4 03	260	6	8	60	90	-		170	6	8
	Balabodhini Part I	1/12	56	100000	31-3 02	27 5 02	3645	13	4	1000	1500	-	-	2145	13	4
	Reader No I	1	171	25000	31-3 02	20 4 03	3515	0	-	750	1125	-		2390	10	-
	Ganithakalandhi	1/8	150	10000	31 3 02	17-10 02	1718	12		380	570	-	-	1148	12	-
	Total			158000			12358	14	-		3933			8425	14	-
	average			90700			8975	0	10		2671	-		6304	0	10

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G Hunter Wright
Superintendent

Table of Rates valuing the work turned out in the Government Press

Type	Size	250 Copies				500 Copies				1 000 Copies				For every additional 1 000 Copies			
		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p	
Pica (solid)	Foolscap folio	2	0	0	Per Page	2	8	0	Per Page	3	0	0	Per Page	1	0	0	Per Page.
Small Pica or Long Primer	Foolscap	3	0	0		3	8	0		4	0	0		1	0	0	
Minion (open or solid)	Demy	4 to 5	0	0		4	8	0		5	0	0		1	0	0	
Pica	Demy	5	0	0		5	8	0		6	0	0		1	0	0	
Small Pica or Long Primer	Do	6	0	0		6	8	0		7	0	0		1	0	0	
Minion (open or solid)	Demy	7 to 8	0	0													
Pica	Royal	6	0	0		6	8	0		7	0	0		1	0	0	
Pica	Demy 8	7	0	0	Per Form	8	0	0	Per Form	10	0	0	Per Form	2	0	0	Per Form
Small Pica Long Primer	8 vo	8	0	0		9	0	0		11	0	0		2	0	0	
Do tto	12 mo	8	8	0		9	8	0		11	8	0		2	0	0	
Do tto	18 mo	9	0	0		10	0	0		12	0	0		2	0	0	
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D. Hunter Rao
~~T T LEONARD~~
Superintendent, Govt Press

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore General (Education) dated 27th November 1903

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(2) No 10305 6—306 dated 4th June 1903

Also letter dated 16th April 1903 from Mr Marsden to Inspector of Schools Madras

No G 2670 75—Ed dated Bangalore 27th November 1903

Order thereon —Owing to a variety of causes the Government Press has of late been unable to meet fully and in proper time the demand for school books especially in the Primary departments of instruction The type set up and illustrations too are not as good as is desirable and it seems necessary to devise some method of correcting these defects The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are therefore pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as a Committee for the purpose of considering the subject in all its details and submitting a report containing suggestions and proposals for adoption —

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G Hume Wright Member
M Shama Rao M A do
R Narasimhachar M A do
S G Narasimhachar do

2 The following points will receive special consideration together with any other points that may be considered as relevant for the purpose by the Committee —

(1) Improvement in printing illustrating and general get up of books for Primary Schools without enhancing the prices

(2) What improvements (by way of securing the services of a competent Foreman and of workmen or otherwise) are needed to enable the Government Central Press to do the work in a satisfactory manner

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(7) What the practice is in these matters in Bombay and Madras and how the prices of school books are regulated there

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H V NANJUNDAYYA
Secy to Govt Gen & Rev Dept.

To—H J Bhabha Esq M A President
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The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL (EDUCATION)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 27th November 1903

No G 2670
E.J

Appointing a Committee to concert measures in the matter of printing the Departmental vernacular books and improving them

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26/11/43

Secretary

Dr H J Bhabha, Ex Officio President &
Sir G Hume Wright Ex (member)
" M Chamier Ex officio - Do
" R. Narasimhachar Ex officio - Do
" R. Narasimha

Order No Dated the Nov ' 03

The Government of H, H the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to appoint a committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen to concert measures for printing and supplying Vernacular Text Books used in public schools in the State, the Government Press in which such books are at present printed being reported to be not able to print and supply them readily. ~~to the great hindrance of the school going popula-~~

1 Mr A J Bhabha M A President
2 J Hume Wright
3 M Krishna Rao M A
4 S J Narasimhachar
5 R A Narasimhachar M A

Read Letter from D J Marsden &c

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2 Letter No dated the 16th April 1903 received from Mr Marsden (Retired Inspector of Schools, Madras Service) proposing as a representative of the printing and publishing Firm of Messrs Mac Millan and Co , that the right of printing and supplying Vernacular Text books may be given over to that Firm , and letters No 10137 /136 dated the 20 May 1903 and No 10300 /1000 dated the

the 4th June 1903, from the I G. of Education in Mysore recommending that the Vernacular text books may be printed at private Presses , and the illustrations contained in them improved, ~~with a view to keep down the prices of the books,~~ so as to keep down the prices, are referred to the ~~President of the~~ Committee for consideration and submission of final proposals after mature deliberation by them .

3, The subject should be considered in its relation both to the Govt Press which at present prints such books and to the Govt Central Book Depot which is the present distributing agency.

4. The following are certain points to which the Government think that the enquiry of the Committee may advantageously be directed

i Cheap and better printed ~~and~~ better illustrated text books should be got up for the benefit of the infant population .

ii Whether it is not possible to improve the particular branch of the Govt Central Press which at present carries on this work by securing the services of a competent and experienced foreman

iii. What savings will be effected in the Govt Press both in respect of materials and establishment used if ~~the Press~~ it be relieved of this wor

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vi ow far Mr Marsden's proposals may meet with the requirement of the State VII whether the printing of school books in private presses Govt retaining the copyright, will be more economical than the acceptance of Mr Marsden's proposals

(Sd/ 14-11-03) (Sd/ 17/11/03) Secretary

To

The President of the Committee

leharanga are therefore of opinion that the following a Committee for the ordering the subject fails and submitting a Containing suggestions and for adoption

Shabha – President

Hume Wright Shama Rau, Carabumbacher & S G Narasimhachar as Members

-ng Govts will receive creation, together with any that may be considered for the purpose by the Committee vement in printing illustrating l get up of books for primary without enhancing the Prices improvements (by way of the services of Competent and workmen or otherwise) enable the Govt Central do the work in a satisfactory

must be managed, whether the work be given out on behalf of Govt as job on Contract to any Private local or Indian Govt retaining the Copyright

4 Whether Mr. Marsden's Proposals on behalf of Messrs Macmillan & Co may be accepted both or with ~~out~~ modifications

5 If the work is taken away from the Govt Press, what savings can be effected therein &

6. Whether the work of the Central BK depot will be affected if the printing & supply of such school books is given to any Private agency,

7 What the Practice is in these Matters in Bombay & Madras & how the prices of school books are regulated

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Govt will be glad if the Committee can meet early and so submit their report if possible within three months

I am thankful to the Leader for his profession. In my opinion it deserves nothing & accepts offer 22-11-09

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 7857/290

Bangalore 23rd February 1904

From

H J BHABHA Esq Ina
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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To

L Anantaraman Rao Esq BA,
Offg Secretary to Government of the Genl and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to Order No J 2670 75-6, dated Bangalore 27th November 1903, I have the honour to inform you that none of the Members of the Committee appointed by Government can be considered expert in the art of printing. I therefore recommend that Rev W B Trewhella who is now in charge of the Wesleyan Mission Press at Mysore and who has had practical experience of printing in London may be appointed an additional member to give expert advice to the Committee. I request that Government may be good enough to

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make Mr. Trowbella's appointment at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H J Bhabha
Inspector General.
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Read

Letter No 7854/240 dd 13th February 04 from the I Gl of Edn, in Mysore, suggesting that ~~the Name of~~ Rev W B Trewhella who is in charge of the Wesleyan Mission Press at Mysore and who has had practical experience of printing in London, may be added to the Committee appointed in Govt Pro No G 2670-75 dd 21st November 1903 for considering the question of printing the Kanarese Text Books -

Order thereon
No G4071-76 dd 9th March/04

Rev W B Trewhella ~~above Referred to~~, will be

appointed as an
additional member
of the Committee as
suggested by the I. G.

(2) It is hoped that
the Committee will
meet ~~at an early date~~
soon and submit their
proposals to Govt as
early as practicable

Offg Secretary

To H. J. Bhabha, Esq, (President)
C. Hume Wright, Esq — Member
J. M. Shama Row, Esq. Ma — do
R. Narasimhachar, Esq Ma — do —
S. J. Narasimhachar, Esq — do
Rev. W. B. Trewhella

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 1087 / 460 Section 2 Bangalore 16th June 1904

(11)

From

H J BHABHA Esq M A,

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To L Anantaswamy Rao Esq B A,

Offg Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Depts

SIR

With reference to Order No G 2670-75-Ed dated 27th November 1903, I have the honour to submit herewith Proceedings of two meetings of the Committee appointed by the above order which were held on the 27th and 28th April 1904 together with the Committee's Report on the whole subject of the printing of Vernacular books for the Education Department and especially on the seven points noted in the Order by Government

2 Although I have signed the Committee's Report, I am personally of opinion that it will be advantageous on the whole to give the copyright of

the Kannada Readers and all textbooks on Geography, History, Hygiene and other subjects that may require to be illustrated for a term of say ten years to Messrs Macmillan & Co on the conditions, first, that the books should be profusely illustrated and their subject-matter and language revised in consultation with the Inspector General, Kannada Translator and the Text book Committee, secondly, that Messrs Macmillan & Co should keep a large stock of the books for sale in the Central Book Depot and accept half-yearly payments for all copies previously sold, thirdly, that the selling price of each book be fixed in consultation with the Inspector General, and, fourthly, that a royalty of 15 per cent be paid to the Depot by Messrs Macmillan & Co to cover the cost of establishment and of distribution.

3. All other books of which the Department has the copyright should be printed in the best available private presses in the manner recommended by the Committee, provided Government increase the provision for the purchase of books in the State Funds Budget from Rs 10000 to Rs 20,000 to enable the Department to pay for the printing

of the books (20)

4 I need scarcely add that it seem like hoping beyond hope to expect tha the Central Government Press should ever do the work of printing educa- tional books satisfactorily - Nor so far as I am aware is the Government Press anywhere at present entrusted with the work of printing school book for the Educational Department

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha

Inspector General -

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Proceedings of a meeting of the Committee appointed to consider measures for improving the printing and get up of Vernacular School books held on the 27th April 1904 at 8 A M in the Educational Library

Present

Mr H J Bhabha M A President

Rev W B Trewhella

Mr T Shama Rao A

Mr R Narasimachar M A

Mr S C Narasimachar

Resolved unanimously -

With reference to point (7) stated in para 2 of the Government Order (No G.o.70-75 -Ed dated Bangalore 27th November 1903) that the Madras practice of giving over the right of printing and selling departmental books for stated periods to private publishing firms be not approved The Committee are of opinion that the distributing agency must remain in the hands of Government and that the existing Central and Branch Depots should be maintained The Committee approve of the Bombay practice of inviting tenders for the printing of departmental books and getting them printed in any press which may be considered suitable To enable the Inspector General to follow the Bombay practice a special provision of not less than Rs 10 000 will be required to meet the cost of printing vernacular books in private presses The Committee are of opinion that expenditure under this head will be repaid ...

to Government with some profit fro the sale proceeds of the books

The prices of books in Madras are settled by inviting tenders for the right of printing and selling them The Inspe General will be authorised to find out how the prices of books ar regulated in Bombay In England publishing firms usually take the actual cost of printing apart fro the author's remuneration at 40 per cent of the selling price The Committee think it fai that the selling price of books in Mysore should be fixed at doub the actual cost of printing

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Proceedings of an adjourned meeting held on the 28th April 1934 at 1 P M in the Educational Library

Present

Mr H J Bhabha M A President

Rev A B Prewhella

Mr M Shama Rao M A

Mr R Narasimachar M A

Mr S G Narasimachar

Resolved -

1 That with reference to point (1) raised in the Government Order this Committee ~~recommend~~ make the following ~~proposals~~ recommendations -

(a) That until the Government Press is able to give satisfaction in the printing and binding of educational books view to effect an immediate improvement the Inspector General be

)e empowered to get the work of prirting done in such private)resses as are likely to do the work satisfactorily

(b) That considering that the illustrations of the educational books should be improved soon the Inspector Gereral ll be empowered to purchase suitat e woodcuts electros and other blocks which will remain tne property of Government and will be lent to the presses to which the work of printing b is entrusted The Committee recommend that a special provision of Rs 2000be made in the Educat onal Budget for three successive years in order to meet the cost of illustra ion and that a small Committee be appointed to decide upon suitable illu trations for each book and the best means of procuring the necessary blocks This pecial provision of Rs 2000 will be in ddition to the annual provision of Rs 1 000 to meet the cost of printing Government copyright books referred to in the Resolution pas ed at the meeting of the 27th April

(c) If the above proposals are adopted the Committee are of opinion that in the case of large editions of five to ten thousand copies and upwards it is quite possible to keep the prices of books at the present figures

II That with reference to point (2) raised in the Government Order the Committee are of opinion that if the Government Press is to do its work satisfactorily a highly efficient European foreman on Rs 300 to 400 who has been technically trained in every branch of type casting printing and binding work should be appointed and that the employment and dismissal of workmen be entirely left

left to the foreman who should be solely responsible for the ---- cal work of the Press in conformity with the usual practice in the private presses of England

III That with reference to point (3) the Committee recommend that if the proposals in the II Resolution can not be carried out the work of printing educational books should continue to be given out on contract to private Indian firms as suggested in Resolution I Government always retaining the copyright of their books

IV That with reference to point (4) Mr Marsden's proposals on behalf of Messrs Macmillan & Co be rejected because (a) the acceptance of Mr Marsden's proposals will necessarily involve the raising of the prices of school books and (b) Government would lose their copyright in the books

V That with reference to point (5) the Committe are of opinion that by taking away educational work from the Government press there should be considerale savings in the cost of labour What further savings are possible the Committee are not in a position to say But considering that on an average the Government press supplies Rs 12000 worth of school books to the Government Central Depot every year and the usual charge for supervision is taken at 2o per cent of the cost of printing the Committee think that it should be possible to show some savings in the ~~£st~~ cost of supervision

VI That with reference to point (o) this Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Central and Branch Book Depots should be maintained as a distributing agency although the books so distributed

distributed are printed and supplied by private presses

VII That the Committee record a vote of thanks to Mr Trewhell for attending the meetings and giving the Committee the benefit of his technical knowledge and experience

H J Bhabha

President

Report of the Committee appointed by Government Order H.C. 2670-75 Dated 27th November 1903 to make suggestions and proposals concerning the printing of Canadian School Books for the Education Department

The first meeting of the Committee was called on the 24th April 1904 at 8 A.M. by a notice dated 16 April 1904 Mr. J. Hume Wright replied by docket No. 724 dated 21 April 1904 that he regretted his inability to attend the meeting at 8 A.M. as he would be engaged at 8 A.M. at the Parliament but that he would be glad to attend at 1 P.M. any day except the 26th and 27th April All other Members attended the meeting on the 24th April at 8 A.M. the day and hour of the first meeting could not be changed as it was too late to make a change after the receipt of Mr Hume Wright's docket It was thought that he might attend the succeeding meetings which would be held at 1 P.M. On the 24th Mr Hume Wright was at Clyde where an urgent telegram was sent to him to announce that the next meeting would be held on the 28th at 1 P.M. On the 28th also Mr Hume Wright was absent, but about 4 P.M. after the second meeting closed he came to the President to say that he

addressed to Mysore on the previous day reached
him after 1 P.M at home on that day and he
was unable to attend He said however that
he had not the slightest objection if educational
books were printed in private presses, on the
contrary he would be glad if the work was
given to private presses as the Government
Press was not able to do it

The Resolution passed at the two
meetings held on the 27th and 28th April
are appended to the Report

Taking the points mentioned in
the Govt Order in their serial order,
With reference to point (1) the Committee
recommend that the Inspector General be
authorised to get educational books printed
in such private presses as are likely to
do the work satisfactorily, and to purchase
suitable wood cuts electrotypes and other blocks
that a special provision of Rs 2000/- be made
for three successive years in the Educational
Budget to meet the cost of illustrations
and that a small Committee of about three
Members may be appointed to decide upon
suitable illustrations for each book The
blocks would remain the property of Govt
and would be lent to the presses to which
the work of printing is entrusted It was
felt by the Committee that in its present
state the Govt Press was quite unable
to print books as neatly as the Basel
Mission Press at which many of Macmillan
Kanarese books were printed or as the S.P.C

Press in Madras or the Christian Literature Soc. Ltd's Press at Mysore the question of not enhancing the prices of school books was carefully considered and it was thought that in the case of editions of not less than 5000 copies it would be quite possible to improve the printing, illustration and general getup of Kanarese books for Primary and Lower Secondary Schools without enhancing their prices if the cost of the blocks for illustrations is borne by Government The Basel Mission Press Mangalore promises to deliver on Bangalore large supplies of the Mysore School books free of all cost of packing and conveyance at rates not exceeding the rates now charged on the Govt Press

With reference to the (2) point the Committee think that the employment of a highly efficient European foreman on a salary of Rs 300 to 400 is necessary if the Govt Press is to do its work satisfactorily Such a foreman should be one who has had training in every branch of printing for a life time and he should be given complete control over the workmen under him as is usually done in the large presses in England the foreman should have the power to appoint or dismiss the workmen under him, and he should be held solely responsible for the technical work of the Press Improved printing machines of the latest type of which one has lately been purchased should also be supplied if the Govt Press is to be improved

With reference to Point (3) the

Committee are of opinion that if there is no certain or immediate prospect of making satisfactory improvements in the Govt Press, the work of printing educational books should be given out on contract to the private presses named above and to enable the Inspector General to meet the charges, the present budget provision of Rs 10,000 for the purchase of books, which is now used up in the purchase of English books and Vernacular books of which that Department does not possess the Copyright, should be increased to at least Rs 25000 This increased expenditure the Committee feel sure will be repaid with profit to Govt from the sale proceeds of the books The Superintendent of the Govt Press reports in his docket No 786 dated 23rd May 1904 that the cost to Govt of educational books printed in the Govt Press inclusive of paper, binding materials &c was Rs 52,217 for the four years from 1898-99 to 1902-03, or Rs 13072 a year As the Govt Press admittedly could not print in a reasonable time all the books required by the Department, Rs 15,000 for the cost of printing them in private presses which are sure to work far more quickly is by no means too large a sum If anything it may fall short of the requirements of the Department In Bombay the budget grant for the purchase and publication of school books is fixed every year according to requirements For 1903-04 the budget provision was Rs 68,100 A large amount of profit is earned by the Bombay Book Depot from the sale of the

books, and the amount provided in the budget is of the nature of an advance the same should be the case in Mysore

With reference to point (4) passed by Government, the Committee think that Mr. Marsden's proposals on behalf of Messrs Macmillan & Co should be rejected, because firstly the prices of books must necessarily be raised to provide for a decent amount of profit for Messrs Macmillan & Co and secondly Govt would lose their Copyright in the books which may be sold by Messrs Macmillan & Co in any other Kanarese Districts outside the Province of Mysore It should however be remembered that Messrs Macmillan & Co would get up the books in unexceptionable style and would make use of their large stock of illustrations to illustrate the books and thus save an immense amount of trouble and expense, which is no small advantage

With reference to point (5) the Committee are of opinion that if educational work is taken away from the Govt Press there should be considerable savings in the wages of workmen Whether there would be savings in the cost of the superior establishment the Committee are unable to say, but they understand that 25 per Cent of the cost of printing a book is considered to be the charge for supervision If so, when the whole of the educational work is taken away it should be possible to show some savings in the cost of the permanent establishment of the Press

With reference to point (6) the Committee

are unanimously of opinion that the Govt Central and Branch Book depots should be maintained as the distributing agency even though the books may be printed and supplied by private presses the abolition of the Govt depots in Madras has caused much inconvenience to Village Schools all over the Presidency and compelled some Local Fund Boards to have depots of their own the supply of books has become irregular and unsatisfactory since the abolition in most cases the Bombay Government maintains its own depots Private Presses may print departmental books but should not distribute them

With reference to Point (g) the practice in Bombay is to invite tenders for printing educational books from private presses with specimen pages of books printed by them The D P I selects the tender he considers best, and after adding 33⅓ per cent as commission for the Book depot to the actual cost of printing, woodcuts &c he fixes the selling price per copy in round figures Thus if the cost per copy after adding the Commission of 33⅓ per cent comes to 1a - 9p the price fixed is generally 2as, which leaves a large margin of profit on small books especially the same thing may be done in Mysore when books are printed at private presses In Madras the Department gives away the right of publishing as well as selling a book for a certain number of years to the

private press whose tender is accepted by the D P S
the price of the book being fixed by the D P S As the
Committee are not in favour of allowing private
presses to supply books direct to remote
schools, they do not approve of the Madras
system

In England the actual cost of
printing, apart from the authors remunera
tion, is taken at 40 per cent of the selling
price

The Committee think that the
selling price of books published in the Agency
Department should be fixed at double the
actual cost of printing

The Committee understand that the
copyright of the four series of Vernacular
Reading Books, Marathi, Gujarati,
Canarese and Urdu, has been given by the
Bombay Department for a period of 10
years to Messrs Macmillan & Co, who
have promised to improve the get-up of
the books, and provide excellent illustrations
both coloured and uncoloured, and to pay to
the Govt Dept a royalty of 10 per Cent
on the retail price of the books sold The
selling price of the books is not to be
enhanced unduly That there must u
der the circumstances be an enhancement
of the price the Committee feel sure,
but the work of printing and illustrating

is certain to be done well. By accepting a royalty of 10% on the Bombay Depôt has probably cut under its own profits on the books with a view not to enhance the prices of books too much. A well printed and well illustrated book should be adequately paid for if not too highly, and considering the great advantages of the arrangement with Messrs Macmillan a small enhancement of the prices of books cannot be considered unjustifiable

Bangalore 3 June 1904

H J Bhabha, President

Dr Shamrao - Member

R Narasimhachar

L G Narasimhachar

W B Trotter -

I have signed the report. It seems to be desirable to leave the selection of private presses to the discretion of the Superintendent instead of restricting the choice only to the three presses named

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Though an arrangement with Messrs Macmillan & Co may be advantageous in one way, still the loss of Copy right is a matter to be seriously considered

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The Department will be greatly benefited by entrusting to Messrs Macmillan and Co the printing of such school books as are to be illustrated viz Readers Geography, Histories and Hygiene

for a fixed period say of 10 years and on terms similar to those of the Bombay Department The temporary nature of this arrangement will remove all apprehensions as to the loss of copyright The enhancement of price in the case of these books can not be very great, nor need it be permanent, for on the expiry of the period when the Department will have to reprint them it will be able to reduce the price considerably as it usually sells its publications at almost the cost price

But in case the Department prefers to print its books in any private press it is desirable to invite tenders from all such presses, the final selection being left to the Inspector General of Education

S G N
8 6 1904

Since the meeting of the Committee given the subject due consideration & I see no reason to suggest modifications or additions to any thing in the decisions of the Committee

L W Fraser

June 13/04

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Calcutta

The Private Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

continuation of previous correspondence on the subject
now beg to forward for the information of the
Dewan copy of the final agreement between the
Bombay government Macmillan and Co regarding
the publication of their Readers in the Vernaculars
I also beg to request that the Dewan
will kindly regard this Agreement as confidential i.e. not
to shew it to nobody except such persons as he may
think necessary & then with the caution that it may
not be made public property
My address till the 18th will be c/o the Post
General PO Madras & after that c/o Macmillan
and Co — Bombay I sail for England on the 22
of April, but Macmillan the Bombay will forward letters
to me in England
The Agreement will be received in duplicate from London
I have the honour to be Sir
Your obt servant

AN AGREEMENT made in Bombay the day of 190 BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL (hereinafter called " The Secretary of State " which expression shall include his successors in office and assigns) of the one part and MACMILLAN & COMPANY LIMITED whose registere office is at No St Martin's Street, London, W C , and having a branch office at 44 Hornby Road, Bombay, (hereinaft termed "the Publishers") of the other part

WHEREBY it is mutually agreed as follows -

The publishers shall at their own risk and expense forthwith print illustrate produce and publish such Vernacul text books known as "The Revised Series of Bombay Vernacular Readers" including the proposed Infants Primer (hereinafter referred to as "The Works") and also (subject to clause 10) any subsequent editions of any of the works as the Governmer of Bombay may from time to time during the period of 10 year from the first day of June 1905 require to be printed illustrated published or produced in any Vernacular Languages The works have been or will hereafter from time to time be written compiled or edited by or on behalf of the Government of Bombay but the Publishers will bear all the costs of corrections or alterations in the proof sheets and illustrations The respective works and any subsequent Editions thereof shall be printed in India unless the Publishers shal have obtained the previous consent in writing of the

Government of Bombay to the printing of the said works elsewhere -

2 The Secretary of State guarantees to the Publishers that the respective works are in no way whatever a violation of any existing Copy right and that the Secretary of State will indemnify the Publishers from all suits claims proceedings damages and costs which may be made taken or incurred by or against them on the ground that the works are an infringement of Copy Right in India -

3 The Publishers shall (subject to clause 10 and 15 hereof and provided they shall duly perform and observe the terms and conditions of this contract) have the exclusive right of printing producing and publishing the works in the several Vernacular Languages in which they are or may be written for the period of 10 years from the first day of June 1905

4 The Publishers shall have the general control of the publication and sale of the works but they shall print illustrate publish and issue so many of the first or subsequent Editions of each works as may be required in order to meet the probable demands for such works

5 The Secretary of State shall not during the continuance of this Agreement (without the consent of the Publishers) publish or give his consent to the publication of any abridgement or translation of the said works

6 The Publishers shall pay to the Government of Bombay on behalf of the Secretary of State a royalty of 10% (ten per cent) of the respective published or advertised prices of all copies of the respective works and of any subsequent Editions thereof which may be sold during the continuance of this contract

7 The Secretary of State may at his discretion cause to be edited and revised every subsequent Edition of any of the works in the event of the Government of Bombay having determined that any revision is necessary If the Government of Bombay determine that such revision is necessary the expense of the revising and preparing each such future Edition for press shall thereupon be borne by the Secretary of State but the expense of printing illustrating producing and publishing any subsequent Edition of any of the works shall in every case be borne by the Publishers

8 Proper books of account shall be kept in Bombay by the Publishers containing full particulars of the number of copies of the respective works and subsequent Editions which may from time to time be printed and of all sales thereof and of their respective published or advertised retail prices and the said books shall be open to inspection by any person appointed by the Government of Bombay who shall be at liberty e copies or extracts therefrom.

A statement of account shall be prepared and made

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A statement of account shall be prepared and made

up to the 31st day of March in each year by the Publishers showing the number of copies of each work sold during the previous twelve Calendar months the published or advertised retail prices of the copies of each work which shall have been sold and the royalties payable to the Secretary of State in respect thereof The said statement of account shall be delivered to the Government of Bombay on or before the first day of July in each year and the said royalties shall be paid to the Accountant General Bombay on or before the 1st day of October in each year The first statement of account shall be rendered on the 1st of July 1906 and shall commence on the 1st day of June 1905 A final statement of account shall be prepared by the Publishers and delivered to the Government of Bombay within three months after the determination of this contract by effluxion of time or otherwise

10 If the Publishers shall at the end of three years from the date of the first publication of any work or at any time thereafter give notice to the Government of Bombay that in their opinion the demand for any work has ceased or if the Publishers shall for six months after any work is out of print decline or after due notice neglect to publish a new Edition then and in either of such cases this Agreement shall terminate so far as the particular work is concerned and the right to print and publish the text of such works shall revert to the Secretary of State who shall be entitled to purchase

from the Publishers whatever copies the Publishers may have on hand of such work at the net cost of production and if the Secretary of State does not within three months purchase and pay for the said copies the Publishers shall be entitled at any time thereafter to dispose of such copies and the Publishers shall thereupon pay to the Government of Bombay 10 per cent of the net proceeds of such sales

11 The Publishers hereby agree that the quality of paper character of type binding illustrations and general style and get up of the respective works shall not be inferio book for book to the latest editions of the existing works and that the published or advertised prices at which the respective works shall from time to time be published shall generally correspond with the existing prices now charged for the same or similar books

12 The Publishers previous to the publication and issu of the works shall submit the paper type illustration and binding to be employed in connection therewith for the approv of the Government of Bombay in the Educational Department on behalf of the Secretary of State and for the purpose of the works shall use only such paper type illustration and binding as shall be so approved and in the case of any future Edition of any of the works the same procedure shall always be adopte before such Edition is published and issued

13 The Publishers shall at their own sole risk and expense undertake and provide for the storage sale and distribution of the works

14 The Publishers shall not assign or underlet this contract or any part of it to any person Firm or Company without the previous consent in writing of the Government of Bombay

15 If the Publishers shall neglect or refuse to perform and observe the terms and conditions of this contract or any clause matter or thing herein contained it shall be lawful for the Government of Bombay on behalf of the Secretary of State to determine this Agreement upon giving at least two calendar months notice in writing to the Publishers If an effective resolution shall be passed or an order shall be made for the winding up of Macmillan and Company Limited this contract shall thereupon determine upon the happening of either event or upon the expiration of the said notice the copyright in the said respective works shall thereupon revert to the Secretary of State and this contract shall thereupon determine without prejudice nevertheless to the right of the Secretary of State to recover any monies payable under this contract and to recover damages from the Publishers in respect of any antecedent breaches of this contract

16 Upon the determination of this contract either by effluxion of time or otherwise the Government of Bombay on

behalf of the Secretary of State shall have the option of purchasing from the Publishers whatever copies of the works they shall have on hand or such of them as may be required at the published or advertised retail prices thereof respectively after deducting 10 per cent from such prices If the Government of Bombay shall not exercise the said option in respect of any of the works for a period of one calendar month after the determination of this Agreement the Publishers shall be at liberty to dispose of the copies of any of the works of which such option shall not have been exercised but the Publishers shall nevertheless pay to the Government of Bombay 10% (ten per cent) of the net proceeds of such sales.

17 Any notice to be given under this contract to the Publishers may be either left at any office or place of business of the Publishers in India or may be sent by registered post in an envelope addressed to the Publishers at their office in London

18 If any dispute or any difference shall arise between the Publishers and the Secretary of State or the Government of Bombay on his behalf touching the construction meaning or effect of this Agreement or the rights or liabilities of the respective parties or otherwise howsoever the same shall be referred to the Arbitration in Bombay of two persons (one

to be named by each party) or their umpire in accordance wi
the provisions of the Indian Arbitration Act 1899

In witness whereof the Right Honorable the Governc
of Bombay in Council hath caused one of the Secretaries to
the Government of Bombay to set his hand and affix the seal
of the Government hereto on behalf of the Secretary of Stat
for India in Council and as the constituted Attorney of
Macmillan and Company Limited and on their behalf hath here-
unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above
written

"True Copy"

Sd J G. Covernton,

Asst Director of Public Instruction

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No 3578 (4)

FROM

R C H MOSS KING ESQ I C S
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

Cno 2035 Dy 28 6 05

To

The Dewan of Mysore

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Dated Bangalore, 28th June 1905

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SIR

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Venkatarathnadiengar's letter Pol No 1018, dated the 15th June 1905, regarding the proposal of the Durbar to conclude an agreement with Messrs Macmillan and Co , London, for printing and publishing certain books on conditions similar to those entered into between that firm and the Government of Bombay

2 I am to request that a draft of the exact form of agreement which the Durbar propose to adopt in this matter may be forwarded for submission to the Government of India

3 It is presumed that Messrs Macmillan and Co , are ready to accept this agreement

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

First Assistant Resident

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General and Rev Secretariat

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To

The Govt of Kochin
in Mysore

Date of issue 8-7-05

Signed by Mr R Ramaiyar

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No 10879 dt the 4th June 1904 regarding the printing of the Kanarese Text books, I am directed to State that the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore propose to hand over the printing & publication of these books to Messrs Macmillan and Co, London, ~~granted~~ for a period of 10 years provided that the price of the books

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SUBJECT

to keep as low as is compatible
with utility and to request
you to be so good as to ~~obt~~
draw up in consultation with
~~Sir G. Truscott, Representative~~
~~in India with~~ Messrs Mac Millan & Co,
an agreement similar to that
entered into between that
firm and the Bombay Govt,
a copy of which is herein enclosed for your perusal
and ~~ask~~ submit the same
for the approval of Govt

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for Secretary

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No. 3446/187 Bangalore 9th November 1905

From

H. J. BHABHA Esq

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

B. K. Venkatavaradaengar Esq
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR

With reference to your letter no 296 Ed (39-03) dated 8th July '05 and subsequent remarks I have the honour to inform you that I find that the agreement between Messrs Macmillan & Co and the Bombay Government for the supply of the Revised series of Vernacular Readers in four languages has not given satisfaction in Bombay, and though the agreement was made in May 1904, not a single Reader has been supplied up to date by Messrs Macmillan & Co Since I recommende

on my letter No 10879/460 of 16th June '04
the giving of the contract of printing
the Mysore Readers to Messrs Macmillan & Co,
I have received proposals from the
Superintendent of the Basel Mission
Press Mangalore which are, far more
favourable than the terms offered by
Messrs Macmillan & Co I submit a copy
of his letter for the information of
Government It will be seen that
the Basel Mission Depot undertakes
(1) to obtain and pay for all new
woodcuts that may be required,
(2) to supply all the books ordered at
Bangalore free of packing and convey-
ance charges on Commission sale, the
value of books sold at the Bangalore
Government Book Depot being paid
by cheque every half year, and
(3) to allow a discount of 25 percent
to the Mysore Government These
terms are distinctly more favourable
than those offered by Messrs Macmillan & Co
And when it is considered that
Messrs Macmillan & Co get their Kanarese
books printed at the Basel Mission Press,
it is a distinct advantage to go to

the Basel Mission Press directly rather than through Macmillan & Co It is natural to expect that by going directly to the Basel Mission Press the price of books will be fixed at cheaper rates, while the Basel Mission Press being directly interested in the sale of the Mysore books will print the Mysore books earlier than the books of Messrs Macmillan & Co At the time of my recent visit to Mangalore as a member of the University Commission I visited the Basel Mission Press and had a long talk with the Superintendent who appears to be willing and anxious to print the Mysore Readers

Under these circumstances, I recommend that a contract may be entered into with the Basel Mission Press, rather than with Messrs Macmillan & Co I should be glad to discuss this question more fully with the Dewan and Councillor if an interview be granted

Kannada Reader No II and Balabodhe Part II are two of the Mysore Readers which have long been out of print As the Government Press is not able

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to supply copies I have ordered new
editions of these Readers to be printed
with numerous additional illustra-
tions at the Base Mission Press,
the cost being met from the provision
for the purchase of books This trial
order will also show how far the
Basel Mission Press will give satis-
faction by neat execution of work
and the cheapness of its charges

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H J Bhabha
Inspector General

Basel Mission Book & Tract Depository, Mangalore

Booksellers & Publishers

Mangalore September 18th 1905

H J Bhabha Esq
Inspector General of Education,
Mysore

Dear Sir

Referring to our Conversation re the publication of the Readers which the Mysore Educational Department intends to bring out for their schools, I take the liberty herewith of submitting to you the conditions at which I am willing to undertake this work

All the expenses in connection with the publication of the Readers, such as printing and binding charges etc will be defrayed by us

The Readers will contain the number of illustrations prescribed by you for those illustrations which are not to be found in our collection New wood-cuts will be ordered from Europe The expenses for these new wood-cuts will also be defrayed by us

The Books will be supplied to Bangalore or Mysore free of any charge

The prices of the Readers will

fixed by us. This, however, will be done in accordance with the wishes of the Mysore Government

The Readers will be supplied to the Mysore Government on Commission-Sale The amount of the books sold will have to be remitted half yearly by cheque

6 On this amount a discount of 25% (twenty five percent) will be allowed to the Mysore Government

7 The Mysore Government will have to guarantee that the Readers published at the conditions mentioned above will be recognized as sole text-book for a period of at least 10 years Of Course revisions of minor importance may always be effected when a new edition has to be printed

Trusting that these favourable conditions will induce you to give us the preference and assuring you that we shall do our utmost in order to ensure us the entire satisfaction of the Mysore Educational Department,

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) C Kendel
Superintendent

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H J Bhabha
Inspector General

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Serial No. 17

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To

The Dept of Edn in Mysore.

Date of issue 30-11-05

Signed by Sir Ramaswamy Iyengar

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No 3446/187 of the 4th November 1905 regarding the publication of the Departmental Kannada Text books, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit the draft of an agreement to be entered into with Messrs Mac Mulla & Co, called for in this office No 296/60 of the 8th July 1905 in a very early date

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SUBJECT

I am to observe that there has already been a delay of nearly 5 months in the matter

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For Secretary

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I am sorry for the delay which has been allowed to occur in this matter. Remittances are being issued

I have had a talk with Mr Shaba on the subject - the remittances Mr Shaba brought me this day - the remittances Mr Shaba & Mr Marsden have agreed upon & consented to. A form of this agreement & both be sent Mr Marsden have signed their as it is returned back further action will be promptly taken. A form of agreement between Mr Marsden & Mr Shaba

List of enclosures,

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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Bangalore 22 Feb 1904

My dear Sivaswamy,

I regret there has been delay in preparing draft agreement with Macmillans Co. Since Nov 30 when Mr Macmillan was referred to me I have had to go four times to Madras & three to Bangalore at Madras I have had to make long halts I have already submitted my views on the subject since the

AN AGREEMENT made in ~~Bombay~~ the day of 190

BETWEEN THE ~~SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL~~ Dewan of Mysore

(hereinafter called "~~The Secretary of State~~" the Dewan which expression shall include his successors in office and assigns) of the one part and MACMILLAN & COMPANY LIMITED whose registered office is at No St Martin's Street, London, W C , and having a branch ~~at~~ office at 44 Hornby Road, Bombay, (hereinafter termed "the Publisher") of the other part

WHEREBY it is mutually agreed as follows -

The publishers shall at their own risk and expense forthwith print illustrate produce and publish ~~such~~ the vernacular text-books known as "The ~~Revised~~ Series of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore Vernacular Readers" hereinafter referred to as "the Works" ~~including the proposed Infants Primer (hereinafter referred to as "The Works") and also (subject to~~ clause 12) an subsequent editions of any of the works as the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore may from time to time during the period of ~~ten~~ three years from the first day of ~~June 1905~~ April 1906 require to be printed illustrated published or produced in ~~any Vernacular~~ the Kanarese Language. The works have been or will hereafter from time to time be written compiled or edited by or on behalf of the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore, but the publishers will bear all the costs of corrections or alterations in the proof sheets and illustrations The respective works and any subsequent editions thereof shall be printed in India unless the Publishers shall have obtained the previous consent in writing of the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore to the printing of the said works elsewhere -

2 The ~~Secretary of State~~ Dewan guarantees to the Publishers that the respective works are in no way whatever a violation of any existing Copy right and that the ~~Secretary of State~~ Dewan will indemnify the Publishers from all suits claims proceedings damages and costs which may be made taken or

or incurred by or against them on the ground that the works are an infringement of Copy Right in I ıl

3 The Publishers shall (subject to clause 10 and 15 hereof and provided they shall duly perform and observe the terms and conditions of this contract) have the exclusive right of printing producing and publishing the works in ~~the several Vernacular Languages~~ the Kannarese language in which they are or may be written for the period of ~~10~~ 5 years from the first day of ~~June 1905~~ April 1906

4 The Publishers shall have the general control of the publication ~~and sale~~ of the works but they shall print illustrate publish and issue so many of the first or subsequent editions of each works as may be required in order to meet the probable demands for such works

5 The ~~Secretary for State~~ Dewan shall not during the continuance of this Agreement (without the consent of the Publishers) publish or give his consent to the publication of any abridgement or translation of the said works

6 The Publishers shall pay to the Government of ~~Behalf of the Secretary of State~~ Mysore a royalty of ~~10~~ 20 %.

7 During the continuance of this contract the Public shall keep in the Govt. Central Book Depot Bangalore a stock for sale of all the works entrusted to them printing and publication as will suffice to meet usual demands of schools in Mysore The Govt shall at their own risk & expense undertake inde for the storage sale and distribution of works

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6 The Publishers shall pay to the Government of ~~Bombay on behalf of the Secretary of State~~ Mysore a royalty of ~~10~~ 20 ~~(ten~~ per cent) on the respective published or advertised prices of all copies of the respective works and of any subsequent editions thereof which may be sold during the continuance of this contract

8 The ~~Secretary of State~~ Dewan may at his discretion cause to be edited and revised every subsequent edition of any one of the works in the event of the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore having determined that any revision is necessary If the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore determine that such revision is necessary the expense of the revising and preparing each such

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future editions for press shall thereupon be borne by the Govt of Mysore Secretary of State but the expense of printing illustrating producing and publishing any subsequent edition of any of the works shall in every case be borne by the Publishers

9β Proper books of account shall be kept in Bombay Bangalore by the Govt of Mysore Publishers containing full particulars of the number of copies of the respective works and subsequent editions which may from time to time be printed stocked in the Govt Central Book Depot Publishers and of all sales thereof and of their respective published or advertised retail prices and the said books shall be open to inspection by any person appointed by the Government of Bombay Publishers who shall be at liberty to take copies or extracts therefrom

10β A statement of account for the half year shall be prepared and made up to the 31st day June 30th day upto the 31st Dec of March in each year by the Publishers Govt of Mysore showing the number of copies of each work sold during the previous 12 sense Calendar months, the published or advertised retail prices of the copies of each work which shall have been sold and the royalties payable by the Publishers to the Secretary of State Govt of Mysore in respect thereof The said statement of account for the half year shall be delivered to the Government of Bombay Publishers on or before the first day of July March or September & March in each year and the said royalties shall be paid to the Accountant General Bombay on or before the first day of October in each year The statement of account first & last shall be rendered on the 1st of June & 1st Dec in each year & the account shall be prepared by the Publishers Govt of Mysore and delivered to the Government of Bombay Publishers within three months after the

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to the Publishers the value of all copies of the a
during the half-year ending 30th June or 31st Dec
calculated at the published or advertised prices
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11 If the Publishers shall at the end of three years from the date of the first publication of any work or at any time thereafter give notice to the Government of Bombay Mysore that in their opinion the demand for any work has ceased or if the Publishers shall for six months after any work

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out of print decline or after due notice neglect to pub-lish a new edition then and in either of such cases this Agreement shall terminate so far as the particular work is conserned and the right to print and publish the text of such works shall revert to the ~~Secretary of State~~ Durban who shall be entitled to purchase from the Publishers whatever copies the Publishers may have on hand of such work at the net cost of production and if the ~~Secretary of State~~ Durban does not within three months purchase and pay for the said copies the Publishers shall be entitled at any time thereafter to dispose of such copies and the Publishers shall thereupon pay to the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Impson ~~10~~ 20 per cent of the net proceeds of such sales

13 The Publishers hereby agree that the quality of paper character of type binding illustrations and general ~~style and~~ get up of the respective works shall not be inferior ~~book for book~~ to the latest editions of ~~the existing works~~ Macmillans Kanarese Readers published for use in British India in Madras Presidency and that the publised or advertized prices at which the respective works shall from time to time be published shall gererally correspond with the existing prices now ~~charged~~ charged for ~~the same or similar books~~ these books, being as a rule at the rate of not less than 24 pages crown octavo not more than 32 pages crown octavo for an anna

14 The Publishers previous to the publication and is-sue of the works shall submit the paper type illustration and binding to be employed in connection therewith for the approval of the ~~Government of Bombay in the Educational Department~~ Inspr Genl of Education in Impson on behalf of the ~~Secretary of State~~ Govt Impson Durban and for the purpose of the works shall use only such paper type illustration and binding as shall be so approved and in the case of any future editions of any of the works the same procedure shall always be adopted before such edition is publish-ed and issued

13 The ~~Publishers~~ Govt Impson Durban shall at ~~their~~ Hitchen own sole risk and

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expense undertake and provide for the storage sale and distribution of the works

15 The Publishers shall not assign or underlet this contract or any part of it to any person Firm or Company without the previous consent in writing of the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore

The Publishers shall neglect or refuse to perform and observe the terms and conditions of this contract or any clause matter or thing herein contained it shall be lawful for the Government of ~~Bombay on behalf of the Secretary of State~~ Mysore to determine this Agreement upon giving at least two calendar months notice in writing to the Publishers If an effective resolution shall be passed or an order shall be made for the winding up of Macmillan and Company Limited, this contract shall thereupon determine Upon the happening of either event or upon the expiration of the said notice the copyright in the said respective works shall thereupon revert to the ~~Secretary of State~~ Dewan and this contract shall thereupon determine without prejudice nevertheless to the right of the ~~Secretary of State~~ Dewan to recover any monies payable under this contract and to recover damages from the Publishers in respect of any antecedent breaches of this contract

16 Upon the determination of this contract either by effluxion of time or otherwise the ~~Government of Bombay~~ Dewan on behalf of the ~~Secretary of State~~ Government of Mysore shall have the option of purchasing from the Publishers whatever copies of the works they shall have on hand or such of them as may be required at the published or advertized retail prices thereof respectively after deducting ~~10~~ 20 per cent from such prices If the ~~Government of Bombay~~ Dewan shall not exercise the said option in respect of any of the works for a period of one calendar month after the determination of this Agreement

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the Publishers shallbe at liberty to dispose of the copies of any of the works of which such option s all not have been exercised ~~[illegible]~~ but the Publishers shall nevertheless pay to the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore ~~10%~~ 20 twenty (~~ten~~ per cent) of the net proceeds of such sales

18 Any notice to be given under this contract to the Publishers may be either left at any office or place of business of the Publishers in India or may be sent by registered post in an envelope addressed to the Publishers at their offices in London

19 If any dispute or any difference shall arise between the Publishers and the ~~Secretary of State~~ Dewan or the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore ~~on his behalf~~ touching the construction meaning or effect of this Agreement or the rights or liabilities of the respective parties or otherwise howsoever the same shall be referred to the Arbitration in Bombay of two persons (one to be named by each party) or their umpire in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Arbitration Act 1899

In witness whereof the ~~Right Honorable the Governor of Bombay in Council~~ Dewan of Mysore hath caused one of the Secretaries to the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore to set his hand and affix the seal of the Government hereto on behalf of ~~the Secretary of State for India in Council~~ the Govt of Mysore and as the ~~contributed~~ constituted Attorney of Macmillan and Company Limited and on their behalf hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

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~~for~~ Secretary

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Serial No 19

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Pol No 696
Encl

to

The First Asstt to the
Resident in Mysore

Dated the 2 3 96

Subject Rs 912 Kalvambe grant

Sir,

Adverting to the Correspondence ending with your letter No 3578/D of the 29th June 1895 regarding the Durbar's proposal to conclude an agreement with Messrs Grace Pullen & Co, London, for printing and publishing certain books of the State & the Deptt, I am directed to forward herewith a ~~Copy~~ of the ~~draft~~ form of agreement referred to ~~as debated~~ and to request that the

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Sanction of the Govt of India already applied for may be kindly obtained at an early date

2 I am to add that Mr Marsden, the Representative in India of Messrs Mac Millan & Co, has signified his consent to the terms mentioned in the agreement

I have etc

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Secretary

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To

E Marsden Esq
West End Hotel
Bangalore

Date of letter 3-3-06

Received by Mr Venkatavarada Iyengar

Sir

I am directed to forward ~~to be issued by the Durbar I send~~ herewith a copy of the draft of agreement proposed to be entered into between the Mysore Govt and Messrs Macmillan & Co, London, Re the publication of the Kannada Text books

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MACMILLAN & CO LTD

PUBLISH LONDON

ST MARTIN'S STREET

LONDON W C March 8 1906

Calcutta

~~Herewith~~ This morning received from Mr B K Venkataratna Iyengar, Secretary to Govt, typed copy of the proposed agreement between the Dewan and Macmillans and regarding the publication of the Mysore Readers

I think the Dewan kindly agreed that the period of the contract was to be, as in the case in the agreement with Bombay, ten years Observe, in the agreement sent to me, which I herewith return, that the term has been put down as five years This may possibly be an error of the typist, as five in the agreement as drawn up by Mr Bhaba, was corrected in the margin of his draft to ten in the margin

The mutual cost of illustrations and other arrangements will be considerable, and the firm will be put to some loss if the agreement should be rescinded after 5 years I trust that the Dewan will very kindly get the term typed at ten years as was agreed upon, and enter this number in the copy sent to the Resident for sanction, & write to them to say that the entry of 5 was a mistake for 10

Yours truly

have the honor to be

your most obt servant

E Marsden

Mr Venkataratna Iyengar
Private Secretary
to the Dewan
Mysore

Mysore
Mar 3 1906

Dear Sir
I have the honor to inform you that I have received your letter of the 8th inst. and have noted the contents. I will attend to the matter as requested.
Yours truly
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Pol no 734 Dy 14 3 OE

On Inst Aug 1st
The Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Sir

With reference to my Pol
letter No 696, dated the 2nd Instant
regarding the Durbar's proposal to
conclude an agreement with Messrs
Macmillan London, for
printing & publishing certain books
of the State Educational Department
I am directed to state that the period
during which the agreement is to
have force is ten years and
not five as ~~incorrectly~~ stated in
the draft agreement forwarded
with my last letter on the subject
I am therefore requested you to
make the necessary corrections in

the draft agreement

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To E Marsden, Esq
c/o Messrs Trac Millan
& Co,
Calcutta.

Date of issue 20-3-06

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

March 1906

Adverting to your letter of the 8th Instant addressed to the Dewan of Mysore Regarding the tenure of the Contract, which the Director proposes to enter into with Messrs Trac Millan and Co, London, in the matter of printing the Kannada Text Books of the State Govt Deptt and to any telegraphic reply thereto, I am directed to forward herewith the copy of the

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draft agreement in which the period has been altered from 5 to 10 years as requested by you

I am to add that the necessary Communication has been made to the Residency for altering the period ~~accordingly~~.

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From

I C H MOSS KING Esq I C S

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

Delhi 1906 dy 1458

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 16th May 1906

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr Venkata Narada Iyengar's letter Pol 734 dated the 14th March 1906, regarding an agreement to be concluded by the Durbar with Messrs Macmillan and Company of London, for printing and publishing Kanarese Text Books for schools under the State Educational Department, I am directed to say that the proposal appears to the Resident to be unobjectionable and does not require the sanction of the Government of India

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident

File No 39-03
Serial No 25

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue 27-6-06

Signed by [illegible]

READ —

Letter dt the 16th April 1903 from Mr E Pearsden, Indian Representative of Messrs Mac Mullan and Co, London, requesting that the publication of the Kannada Text-Books of the State Reader Depôt, may be handed over to Messrs Mac Mullan & Co, on the Conditions Specified

2) Subsequent correspondence ending with letter No 2038 dt the 14th May 1906 from the First Asstt to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore on the Subject

SUBJECT

Order thereon

No 13183-5 dt 27-6-06
Edl 39-05

The Govt of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to approve of the accompanying draft agreement proposed to be entered into between themselves and Messrs Macmillan & Co, London, in the matter of printing the Kannada Text-Books of the State Edn Deptt, and to which Mr Marsden ~~agreed to~~, has signified his consent.

The Inspector-General of Education is requested to make necessary arrangements for the execution of the agreement

Secretary

To The Dept of Edn
" Mr E. Marsden, Indian Representative of Messrs Macmillan & Co
" Secretary

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AN AGREEMENT made in Bangalore the day of 190
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2 The Dewan guarantees to the Publishers that the respective works are in no way whatever a violation of any existing Copy right and that the Dewan will indemnify the Publishers from all suits claims proceedings damages and costs which may be made taken or incurred by or against them on the ground that the works or an infringement of

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Copyright in India —

3 The Publishers shall (subject to clauses 10 and 12 hereof and provided they shall duly perform and observe the terms and conditions of this contract) have the exclusive right of printing producing and publishing the works in the Kanarese language in which they are or may be written for the period of 10 years from the 1st day of April 1906

4 The Publishers shall have the general control of the publication of the works but they shall print illustrate publish and issue so many of the first or subsequent editions of each work as may be required in order to meet the probable demand for such work

5 The Dewan shall not during the continuance of this Agreement (without the consent of the Publishers publish or give his consent to the publication of any abridgment or translation of the said works

6 The publishers shall pay to the Government of Mysore a royalty of 20 (twenty) per cent) of the respective published or advertised prices of all the copies of the respective works and of any subsequent editions thereof which may be sold during the continuance of this contract

7 During the continuance of this contract the Publishers shall keep in the Government Central Book Depot Bangalore such a stock for sale of all the works entrusted to them for printing and publication as will suffice to meet the usual demands of schools in Mysore The Government of Mysore shall at their own risk and expense undertake and provide for the storage sale and distribution of the works

8 The Dewan may at his discretion cause to be edited and revised every subsequent edition of any of the works in the event of the Government of Mysore having determined that any revision is necessary If the Governm

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deducting a royalty of 20% (twenty per cent) before 1st October or 1st April to the Publishers the value of all copies of the works sold during the half year ending 30th June -- or 31st December respectively, calculated at the published or advertized prices of the works or any subsequent edition of the same

12 If the Publishers shall at the end of 3 --- years from the date of the 1st publication of any work or at any time thereafter give notice to the Government of Mysore that in their opinion the demand for any work has -- ceased or if the Publishers shall for six months after any work is out of print declare or after due notice neglect to publish a new edition then and in either of such cases this Agreement shall terminate so far as the particular work is concerned and the right to print and publish the text of such works shall revert to the Dewan who shall be entitled to purchase from the Publishers whatever copies the Publishers may have on hand of such work at the net cost of production and if the Dewan does not within three months purchase and pay for the said copies the Publishers shall no be entitled at any time thereafter to dispose of such copies and the Publishers shall thereupon pay to the Government of Mysore 20 per cent of the net proceeds of such sales

13 The Publishers hereby agree that the quality of paper character of type binding illustrations and generally style and get up of the respective works shall be determined by reference to the latest editions of MacMillan's Kanarese Grammar Geography and Histories published for use in the Madras Presidency and that the published or advertised prices at which the respective works shall from time to time be published shall generally correspond with the existing contract prices now charged for these books, being as a rule at the

of not less than 24 pages crown octavo nor more than 32 -- pages crown octavo for one anna

14 The Publishers previous to the publication and issue of the works shall submit the paper type illustration and binding to be employed in connection therewith for the approval of the Inspector General of Education in Mysore on behalf of the Government of Mysore and for the purpose of the works shall use only such paper type illustration and binding as shall be so approved and in the -- case of any future editions of any of the works the same procedure shall always be adopted before such edition is published and issued

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either by effluxion of time or otherwise the Dewan on behalf of the Government of Mysore shall have the option of purchasing from the Publishers whatever copies of the works they shall have on hand or such of them as may be required at the published or advertised retail prices thereof respectively after deducting 20 per cent from such prices If the Dewan shall not exercise the said option in respectof any of the works for a period of one calendar month afterthe determination of this Agreement the Publishers shall be at liberty to dispose of the copies of any of the works of which such option shall not have been exercised but the Publishers shall nevertheless pay to the Government of Mysore 20 (twenty) per cent) of the net proceeds of such sales

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19 If any dispute or any difference shall arise between the Publishers and the Dewan or the Government of Mysore touching the construction meaning or effect of this Agreement or the rights or ~~the~~ liabilities of the respective parties or otherwise howsoever the same shall be referred to the Arbitration in Bombay of two persons (one to be named by each party) or their umpire in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Arbitration Act 1899

In Witness Whereof the Dewan of Mysore hath caused one of the Secretaries to the Government of Mysore to set his hand and affix the seal of the Government hereto on behalf of the Government of Mysore and as the constituted Attorney of MacMillan and Company Limited and on their behalf hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above ~~written~~ written

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